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**Vale Council faces a 'stark
reality'. See Page 7**

Enforcement action to be taken over misconnected pipe near Twt Park



*From left: the initial release;
the initial jet of liquid spurting
some 20 feet across the River
Thaw and into Twt
Park; the jet dies down;
effluent in the river.
Images courtesy of
Oscar Wainwright.*

NATURAL Resources Wales (NRW) has told The GEM that enforcement action is pending in relation to a "misconnection" that resulted in work to clear a blocked pipe that saw gallons of effluent enter the River Thaw in Twt Park.

A GEM reader, Oscar Wainwright of year 12 of Cowbridge Comprehensive School, contacted the paper after witnessing – and capturing on video – what he described as "an explosive release" into the River Thaw from a sewer on October 2.

He told the paper: "Last Wednesday, I saw the explosive release during a school break. I was standing on the bridge at the bottom of Twt

Park, observing the river when I heard a loud hissing and turned around to see the beginning of the spray, 20 or so metres up-river. Within seconds the pressure built and the sewage jetted several feet into the air with explosive force. Immediately afterwards, a large mist-like cloud from the explosion reached me and it was quickly apparent from the pungent smell, the burst contained sewage.

"Looking into the river I saw the water had turned a light brown and yellow, I assumed from a mixture of mud and sewage.

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Council does not own Barry crest

I AM appalled that Barry Town council can object to the use of the Barry town crest being used at Wetherspoons Barry.

I am fully behind Wetherspoons' wonderful carpet, the design on the carpet representing Barry belongs to the taxpayer, and as tax payers use Wetherspoons, they are exerting their right to see this cultural property and enjoy the design, just as they would do in an art gallery.

The Barry Town Council, which is a total waste of taxpayers' money, does not own our Barry crest.

Wetherspoons Barry: keep the design, and the people of Barry will support you, not a town council that has no power, and should be abolished, just as the council in Rhosow was.

Karl-James Langford, Barry.

Vale Council should follow its own rules on recycling

IF the council want to implement changes to recycling, then surely it too needs to follow the rules they are implementing.

I ask myself why bother to go out and wait in queues to be sent somewhere else in desperate search of blue bags, when they are still collecting plastic bags containing recycling or whatever else they say they are trying to avoid.

I dread to think of the next plan, could that be a change of collection days? Judging by some staggered collections now, that's already happening.

Name and address supplied.

Does confusion reign over recycling rules and regulations?

IN Wales, 64 per cent of waste was recycled last year, as one in two (58 per cent) of locals admit they don't recycle properly because they are confused by the rules.

However, there is still a high level of confusion on what can, or can't, be recycled. And this has led to nearly half (49 per cent) of adults in Wales calling for clearer rules on recycling. According to new research by Confused.com, which reveals more than half (58 per cent) of people in the region don't recycle properly because they're confused by the rules in their area.

The research comes as new Freedom of Information data shows 64 per cent of waste was recycled by councils in the region last year, on average. This puts the region top of the rankings in terms of recycling rates.

Confusion around recycling rules however, causes more than two fifths (44 per cent) of people in Wales to improvise when it comes to how they recycle so here we try to answer some of the common queries.

What items are generally recyclable?

Some general materials that are

widely recyclable: Plastic bottles eg milk bottles, soft drink bottles, cardboard and paper; metal tins and drinks cans; glass jars, beer and wine bottles.

Items that cause recycling confusion

Polystyrene – the kind that you see in takeaway food containers or in appliance packaging – is generally not recyclable. Some councils may accept it at household waste recycling centres; check with your local council if this is the case.

Can I recycle black plastic packaging (like you see in ready meals)?

– Technically, black plastic material is recyclable. However, the technology that recycling centres use to sort recycling aren't good at spotting black pigments. This means it usually gets missed and ends up in landfill, so councils can't recycle it. If in doubt, try and use products with clear or coloured plastics where possible.

Can I recycle clear plastic packaging – These types of plastic are recyclable. Make sure you rinse out the packets before putting them in the recycling bag. Any leftover food or raw meat risks contaminating the whole bag. Be careful not to recycle the plastic film that often comes with

this type of packaging. This needs

to be removed and put in the general waste bin.

Can I recycle aluminium foil?

– Aluminium is widely recycled, so it's fine to put in with the recycling. The same applies to foil takeaway containers. However, make sure the foil is clean – give it a rinse to remove any food residue. Soiled foil risks contaminating other recycling. If the food is well-embedded into the foil, it's best to put it in with general waste.

Can I recycle crisp packets?

– Crisp packets aren't recyclable. However, Walkers has committed to making all of its crisp packaging bio-degradable by 2025. In the meantime, you can either put your crisp packets in with your general waste, or you can take them to a dedicated recycling drop-off point.

Can I recycle aerosol cans?

– Aerosols are made from steel or aluminium, both of which are widely recycled. Before putting the can in the recycling bag, make sure it's completely empty. But don't try to crush or pierce the can as you run the risk of it exploding. If you're able to take the top off easily, please do as this will help it get recycled properly.

Can I recycle pizza boxes? – Pizza boxes are made from cardboard and so

are recyclable. Even if they're slightly stained with grease, you should be okay to recycle them. Use your judgement, though.

Can I recycle coffee cups? – In general, coffee cups aren't recyclable. This is because the cup contains a small amount of plastic in the inner lining to make it insulated and leakproof. An easy way to reduce your waste from takeaway coffee cups is to buy a reusable coffee cup.

Can I recycle receipts? – Paper receipts can be recycled. But receipts that are printed on thermal paper are coated in plastic, so can't be recycled. The problem is, it's difficult to tell which is which, meaning you could accidentally contaminate your recycling with non-recyclable materials. So unless you're certain, err on the side of caution and put them in with your general waste.

Can I recycle kitchen roll? – Used sheets of kitchen roll aren't recyclable. This is because kitchen roll is often used to clean up spills and so would be contaminated. Best put those in with your general waste.

The same goes for toilet roll paper. The cardboard tubes that you get when you finish a roll are fine to recycle, though.

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Not bowled over by arguments

I AM writing to express my total agreement with Jim Davies (Letters, October 3).

Local bowls clubs provide an excellent social and healthy environment for all generations, and now find that our council is cutting nearly totally the much needed support for these clubs to the extent that some, perhaps many will not survive.

Our council have on many occasions referred to this exercise as nothing other than a cost cutting measure, nothing less and nothing more, not just as Cllr McCaffer tries to explain 'giving control of facilities' to the clubs.

This being despite the same council's Service Plan 2018-2022, 'Strong Communities with a Bright Future' Adult Services, commitment to 'Encouraging and promoting active and healthy lifestyles'.

This cost cutting could seriously affect the social environment and well-being of many older residents, whose membership of a bowls club affords them possibly their only social, friendly contact with like-minded folk, with much needed physical exercise as well as mental stimulus.

It is well known that many members of local bowls clubs have declining physical abilities, and the occasional game of bowls not only keeps them physically active, but socially and mentally active. Bowls have even been mentioned in certain circles

(Chief Medical Officer for England) as one of the better physical activities for the older generation.

Once this facility for social interaction and physical exercise disappears, it will fall upon the already over-stretched council-run social services to 'pick up the pieces'.

They would have to deliver alternative amenities to provide (the older generation) with the active and healthy lifestyles described in great detail in the above mentioned council document; but at what extra massive cost in personnel and finance over and above the minimal savings in the withdrawal of bowls greens maintenance?

Mike Piper, Barry.

Coffee morning thanks

THIS year, Macmillan's coffee morning fundraiser entered its 29th year.

In community centres, schools and workplaces, thousands of coffee mornings were held across Wales to raise money and help us support people affected by cancer. I would like to offer a huge and heartfelt thanks to every single one of your readers who held or attended a coffee morning – your energy and generosity never ceases to amaze us.

Thank you all so very much.

Richard Pugh, Macmillan Cancer Support

Health and safety is a grave matter

ON page 11 of last week's GEM there is an article entitled 'Safety Check for Barry memorial headstones'.

The story goes on that Barry Town Council is checking memorial headstones 'in accordance with Health & Safety law'. I'm curious as to which health and safety law is being complied with.

Health and safety is about sensible management of real risks. Yes, there have been cases of fatalities when headstones have fallen over; but is the risk that much greater than those of children dying on unsafe road junctions that it must take precedence?

Name and address supplied.

A thank you to a kind lady

EARLIER this month, I was waiting in the rain outside All Saints Church, Barry, as I had an appointment at Llandough Hospital.

It was an unpleasant day and, at the age of 88, it is quite a trek for me, so I was absolutely delighted when a woman stopped in her car and asked me where I was going.

When I told her, she said she would take me. I just wanted to thank her for her kindness through the pages of The GEM.

I think her name was Debbie, and she drove a white car. It is good to know that there are people like her in the world.

Epinica Jackson, Barry.

Equal rights and wrongs

I had to chuckle about the article regarding the judge's ruling on the women's pension saga.

For years the suffragettes and women today have campaigned to have equal rights with men. The Government said: "Yes of course; we do not want to be accused of discrimination, and what a great opportunity to save money, so we will increase the retirement age to 65 the same as men".

Now women are complaining about their retirement age being increased.

If they win, I want a campaign for men's equal rights and the Government should reduce the pension age to 60. I don't think so.

James Wild, Llantwit Major

HIGH TIDE TIMES

The high tides listed in this week's Gem are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

UNTIL OCTOBER 17

Date	Time	Height (metres)
10/10/2019	05.22	8.4
10/10/2019	17.41	8.8
11/10/2019	05.59	9.0
11/10/2019	18.19	9.2
12/10/2019	06.37	9.4
12/10/2019	18.54	9.5
13/10/2019	07.12	9.6
13/10/2019	19.24	9.9
14/10/2019	07.41	9.8
14/10/2019	19.57	10.0
15/10/2019	08.12	9.9
15/10/2019	20.35	9.9
16/10/2019	08.38	9.7
16/10/2019	20.55	9.7
17/10/2019	09.07	9.6
17/10/2019	21.26	9.5

While the Gem makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.

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School expansion scheme starts

A TURF-cutting ceremony was held at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg to mark the start of major expansion work.

Vale of Glamorgan Council Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration, Cllr Lis Burnett, joined guests at the school for the ceremony.

As part of the council's 21st Century Schools programme, the project will involve the building of a new design and technology block, a sports and IT block, a multi-use games area with six Tarmac courts and an all-weather 3G pitch.

A new reception area and entrance block will also be constructed along with a plant room and a new coach

drop-off and pick-up area.

These new facilities will mean the school's capacity increases by 299 from 1,361 to 1,660.

The new pitch will be open until 10pm and available for community use.

Cllr Burnett said: "I'm delighted work has begun on this wonderful project that will see Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg emerge as an ultra-modern school with state-of-the-art facilities.

This is the first scheme of a far-reaching programme of work that will continue to transform educational infrastructure right across the Vale.

"Pupils and communities in the Vale will benefit enormously from this substantial investment in first class school buildings and facilities."

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A BIZARRE row has broken out between the owner of pub chain Wetherspoon and Barry Town Council over a carpet.

Tim Martin, the pub group's owner, clashed with council officials after his company laid a carpet featuring Barry's coat of arms in the town's Sir Samuel Romilly watering-hole.

Councillors demanded the carpet be ripped up because they felt it was "disrespectful" as punters had to walk over the coat of arms to

get to the bar and toilet.

However Mr Martin refused to remove the carpet - which was fitted as part of a £700,000 revamp - as it would be "a waste of money."

And the town council sought legal advice on 'Carpetgate' with a meeting between the authority and Wetherspoon's solicitors set to take place in a few weeks' time.

One possible option to resolve the argument could be to take the case to the Court of Chivalry - a court set up in the 14th century to settle disputes involving coats of arms. The court has

sat just once since 1737.

Wetherspoon boss Mr Martin said: "The carpet has been laid in good faith. This refurbishment has shown our commitment to the town, its residents and our employees."

"The crest was chosen because Wetherspoon, unlike many other pub operators, always likes to reflect the history of the town and that is what we have done in terms of the carpet, historical photos and information in the pubs."

He added: "The town council requested that we remove the carpet. We think that this is a waste of money, especially since the design of the carpet was chosen with the best of intentions."

"However, if an order is obtained from the Court of Chivalry, which is the correct legal process (this action has only been invoked once in the last 300 years, as we understand it), then we will be happy to comply with the order of the court."

He admitted that he hoped "legal shenanigans" could be avoided. Wetherspoon spokesman Eddie Gershon

explained: "The view expressed by local customers is that the carpet is regarded as a tribute to Barry, where Wetherspoon has successfully traded for many years."

"It seems absurd that a genuine attempt to produce something of local interest is being used for childish political posturing."

"The company has no desire for pointless legal action, especially in an obscure court that has only convened once (in 1954) since 1737."

It's claimed a group of Plaid Cymru councillors are apparently pushing to take the national pub chain to court with Conservative colleagues urging them to have a major rethink.

Cllr Vincent Bailey, leader of the Conservatives, said it was time to put a stop to the "nonsense" and get on with more important work.

He said: "Taking Wetherspoon to court would be an absolute waste of money and the public backlash would be deserved."

"Frankly, Barry residents expect us to be concentrating on more serious things - and whilst some Plaid councillors seem to be gunning for legal action, it makes much more sense to come to a compromise."

Cllr Bailey added: "We are talking about a significant local employer and a popular pub. This could be resolved easily and that is why I have called for a special meeting of the town council so that we can put a stop to this nonsense, get on with our lives and start working on things that matter to our residents."

However leader of the town council's Plaid Cymru group, Cllr Shirley Hodges, retorted: "It was a unanimous decision by the town council not to give permission to use the Barry Town Crest. I am surprised that Cllr Bailey has now changed his mind, this decision was only made a few weeks ago."

"Plaid have asked for proper processes to be followed and I think this is the most sensible way forward. The town council has not made

a decision to take the pub chain to court, so the request by senior Tory politicians for the council to 'reconsider' is very bizarre."

"Perhaps if Cllr Bailey attended town council meetings a bit more than the 15 per cent he managed last year, he would be better placed to inform people of facts and not fiction."

South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has also voiced his opinion on the unusual situation.

He said: "I hope Barry Town Council will reflect and judge that they have far better things to get on with and worry about than taking on a popular Wetherspoon boozer over a piece of carpet!"

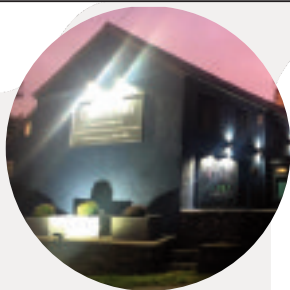
"Wasting taxpayer cash on this exercise is daft and I hope Barry Town Council will reconsider this decision."

A Wetherspoon spokesman wouldn't comment on whether Mr Martin thought anti-Brexit party Plaid Cymru were pushing for action because of his pro-Brexit views.

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Police opens new unit

A NEW offender service building is a very significant development. The co-location of staff ensures that agencies work together as a team to share information, effectively manage risk, and make timely decisions to keep the communities of South Wales safe."

The integrated service became operational last week and includes police officers working alongside probation officers under one roof in Bridgend. Officers from the offender management teams have moved from Cowbridge Police Station and Bridgend Police Station to the probation service building.

Ian Barrow, Director of National Probation Service in Wales, said: "I am delighted that we have launched this initiative with South Wales Police. HMPPS in Wales works closely with our partners in the criminal justice system and this further demonstrates how our organisations work cooperatively and effectively."

The police officers at the unit will continue to serve Bridgend county borough and the Vale of Glamorgan. Detective Chief Inspector Phil Sparrow said: "The relocation of officers to the probation

Repair cafe marks first anniversary



THE Repair Cafe in Llantwit Major opens its doors again this Saturday, October 12 from 10am to noon at the Bethel Church Hall.

It's been operating for just over a year, and has seen around 175 items for repair, as well as bicycles to be serviced. We have also seen amazing growth across Wales in new Repair Cafes in that time, with more

than 20 now underway. The volunteers at Llantwit have particular skills in portable household electrical items, fabrics, toys, and portable computer/IT related items. Even if they can't fix an item they should be able to indicate where spare parts can be obtained or advise the best course of action. There are also refreshments available.

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Songs and supper at The Six Bells for Penmark restoration



Baritone Andrew Williams, Canon Derek Belcher and accompanist Ian Williams.

THE fundraising dinner featuring the baritone Andrew Williams at the Six Bells in Penmark raised an amazing £2,600 towards church restoration.

The evening featured a fabulous three-course dinner, each course was interspersed by popular songs sung by Andrew. Canon Derek Belcher, the parish priest said: "I was holding my breath as to the outcome of this fundraising event as we need a lot of money to keep the church open."

"We sold 50 tickets, which provide a packed audience for Andrew's superb singing and his brother Ian's accompaniment. Both were on top form and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone."

"The Six Bells staff provided an excellent meal

and an efficient and caring service. Here were so many smiling and happy faces that brought together many people in the local and wider community. We also had a surprise artist David Mitchell, a local resident, who got up and sang for us."

"Apart from the money raised from the dinner I am grateful for the significant donations given. There were so many, and so it would be difficult for me to mention everyone other than thanking them all from the bottom of my heart."

Both of the churchwardens, Mrs Ian Smith and Mr Clive Moncrief said: "This was an amazing event and has brought the community together where everyone works hard to make it a success."

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Murder mystery evening

JOIN in the fun with Llantwit Major Town Mayor's next fundraising event, a Murder Mystery evening in Llantwit Hall.

'The Mayor's Murder', presented by Stroke Support Group production company A

Mr Moose Mystery, will take place on Saturday, November 16 at 7pm.

Tickets are available from the Town Hall in Llantwit Major (01446 793707) and all money raised will go to the ValePlus, Llantwit Major and Woody's Lodge.

Llantwit councillors up in arms about plans for Eagleswell

THE Llantwit Vale councillors will oppose them. First Independent Councillors on the Vale Council are up in arms the Vale Council's plans for the former Eagleswell School site, and say that all four of their

in the town. She says that it is more important to preserve green space than add to the 1,000 houses planned to be built in the area.

Cllr Eddie Williams sits on the Vale Cabinet and says he will vote against. He told The GEM that he is adamant that the town must have the infrastructure to support the new housing developments planned.

Mike Ingram, the Vale Council Head of Housing and Building services, said: "The former Eagleswell School site had been identified in the council's Local Development Plan (LDP) as an area for new homes, with the intention to make 35 per cent of those affordable housing."

"These more recent proposals have improved on that provision by making 45 per cent of the development social housing. This will help meet much-needed demand for this type of accommodation in Llantwit school."

Cllr Sally Hanks has a voice on the Housing Scrutiny Committee and argues it is scandalous to allow more houses to be destroyed one of the few green spaces left

for developments to include 50 per cent affordable housing. Property types available would include one-bedroom apartments, two, three and four-bedroom houses as well as adapted bungalows so would satisfy a broad range of needs.

"There are also a host of other benefits to the project. The council's 21st Century's Schools Programme, which is upgrading educational facilities across the Vale, would receive a cash injection for future school provision and another previously vacant site would be brought back into use. In partnership with a developer, we would also generate income that can be used to provide further social housing."

"We are aware of Cllr John's concerns and have held discussions with him regarding school capacity. We also understand he has raised the matter of a future medical centre with Welsh Government and Cardiff and Vale University Health Board but are not aware of any firm proposals from these agencies to take this forward."

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Turning Japanese, again, in Llantwit

LAST week, the Rotary Club of Llantwit Major paid a special visit to a piece of Japan in Llantwit Major.

A short walk from the front garden of the house transports you to the other side of the world. A Zen garden, lanterns, waterfalls, ferns and a pagoda are all complemented by a truly wonderful pond of huge Koi carp. The creators of this place are Don Knight and his wife Ann. Don, originally from Llantwit

Major spent much of his life in Cheshire where he created similar masterpieces. He returned eight years ago when he married Anne.

Since appearing in the national news [and frequently in The GEM], the garden has attracted attention from visitors all over Britain and beyond.

A spokesperson said: "Don says that every donation that they receive from visitors goes to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for sick children, a charity close to his heart." AS

Young artist displays his talent

ON October 4, the Llantwit Major Art and Craft group had a demonstration by young artist Theo Crutchley Mack.

He showed his methods for building texture into his paintings by using tape and small slivers of wood, which are attached with adhesive and a nail gun. Then a texture medium is applied and several layers

of primer before Theo starts to apply his first wash of colour using oils.

It was fascinating to watch, and be able to see how his pictures are created. Theo's first locally focused exhibition for two years opens on Saturday, November 2 at Oriol Mimosa in Llandeilo. More information is on his website www.crutchleymack.com.

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Protest to save threatened hospital ward

AROUND 100 people marched through the streets of Barry on Saturday in a bid to save the threatened Sam Davies Ward at the town's hospital from closure.

Healthcare workers were joined by patients' families and local residents for the protest which started outside the hospital and finished at King Square.

Speakers at the rally included Aneira Thomas, the first person born in the NHS. Vale MP and Secretary of State for Wales, Alun Cairns, also attended the UNISON-organised event.

A spokesman for UNISON said: "Saturday was fantastic. Spirits were high and Barry healthcare workers felt energised by the support they received on the march from patients' families and members of the public.

"UNISON are determined to do everything we can to save the Sam

Davies Ward and with the community behind us, we can do it."

The spokesman added: "Thank you to everyone who marched with us, cheered us on and honked car horns as the march made its way through the town. "Barry needs the award-winning healthcare provided in the Sam Davies Ward. Let's keep this important ward open."

It is feared that if the 23-bed acute rehabilitation ward closes, patients will be forced to go to hospitals miles away including Llandough and the Heath.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board are looking at closing the Sam Davies Ward as part of plans to get patients home sooner as even short stays in hospital with reduced mobility can lead to muscle wastage.

An eight-week consultation on the care of frail older people in the Vale is currently underway and expected to end on November 1.

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Physic Garden receives a tonic



AT a recent awards ceremony held by the Royal Horticultural Society in Ystradgynlais, Cowbridge Physic Garden volunteers Val Thomas and Eifiona Jones received the RHS Wales in Bloom award for Outstanding Achievement Level 5 in the 'It's your Neighbourhood' category. AS

Proposals for new high school in Barry

DETAILED plans for new high school in Barry have been revealed.

The Vale Council wants to completely rebuild Pencoedre High School and eventually cater for up to 1,250 pupils by 2026.

The new school campus would have a three-storey main building with a dining hall, main hall and courtyard, a sixth form area, an all-weather sports pitch and games courts.

A planning application says the new Pencoedre High would be built south of the existing school building, which would be demolished when pupils move into the new site.

A car park - with 139 spaces - would be located on the site of the current school building.

The new mixed sex school, which would cater for pupils aged between 11 and 18, is expected to open in 2021 if planning permission is approved. When it opens, it is expected that up to 1,100 pupils, including 200 sixth-formers, would be enrolled.

But pupil numbers would be expected to steadily rise until "full capacity is reached in 2026", when there would be 1,250 pupils - including 200 sixth

form students. It would mean staff numbers at Pencoedre High would increase to 150.

Pencoedre High, which occupies the site of the former all-girls Bryn Hafren Comprehensive School, currently has 846 pupils attending with a capacity of 1,331 but a planning statement says the current Pencoedre High School was built in 1971 and is now 'beyond economical repair'.

The statement, sent on behalf of the council, says: "The current school building occupying the site is generally not of a standard for 21st century teaching and learning."

"The proposal supports the Vale Council's commitment to establishing mixed sex education in Barry, as well as establishing modern, high-quality learning environments that meet the school's aspirations."

The cost of the project, to be built by the council's appointed contractor Bouygues, will be jointly-funded by the Welsh Government and the council under the 21st Century Schools Programme. A total of 78 staff currently work at the school.

A consultation is now being held on the plans.

Matt Discombe
Local democracy reporter

Legal action pending over sewer pipe

Continued from Page 1.

"A few minutes later, a worker came round from the other side to take photos so I asked him what had happened. "He said that he and some other workers had removed a blockage which released a build up of pressure and allowed the pipe's contents to enter the river."

"I walked on a few minutes, and phoned Natural Resources Wales to report the incident, who told me they would send an environmental officer down as soon as possible."

The GEM put Mr Wainwright's report to Natural Resources Wales (NRW), the Vale Council, and Welsh Water.

Welsh Water said that the misconnection issue was not Welsh Water's responsibility, but declined to make any further official comment, and no response was received from the Vale Council by the given deadline.

Hannah Goddard, environment officer for NRW, said: "We were made aware of a pollution incident in the River Thaw, Cowbridge [last] week and sent

officers to the site to investigate.

"This area has an ongoing issue with a misconnected sewer pipe that was made worse by a blockage being suddenly cleared. Removing this blockage caused the backed-up sewage to be released at once into the nearby river."

"This work was carried out by a third-party company on behalf of the council. We are advising on how best to deal with this kind of issue to avoid this happening again and are working to resolve the misconnected sewer."

In a later statement, a spokesperson for NRW told The GEM: "It is an illegal discharge of combined sewage (from kitchens and toilets, and surface water) originating from a private premises."

The line became blocked due to the fats discharging into it and caused the path between the play area and Waitrose to get flooded with sewerage. The Vale Council were called to unblock

the line to resolve this flooding, and a third party company was used to jet the line to unblock it. "They underestimated the extent of the material in the

line and were not expecting a release with so much pressure."

"However, it is the original premises that is misconnected into a surface water line that is still at fault for the illegal discharge, not the company who unblocked the line."

We are taking further enforcement action and working with partner agencies to resolve this misconnection as it is an offence to cause or knowingly permit a water discharge activity unless you are complying with an environmental permit or exemption."

Mr Wainwright expressed concern at the potential for harm to come to aquatic and other creatures in or near the river.

The NRW spokesperson responded: "[There has been] negligible impact from this particular incident as the pollution has been ongoing for some time at a reduced volume. This burst entered the Thaw at high flow, with water from a jetter, so it would have been diluted. The heavy discharge lasted a few minutes."

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Art group holds meeting

ON October 4 the Llantwit Major Art and Craft group had a demonstration by young artist Theo Crutchley Mack.

He showed his methods for building texture into his paintings by using tape and small slivers of wood, which are attached with adhesive and a nail gun. Then a texture medium is applied and several layers of primer before Theo starts to apply his first wash of colour using oils. It was fascinating to watch, and be able to see how his pictures are created. Theo's first locally focused exhibition for two years opens on Saturday, November 2 at Oriol Mimosa in Llandeilo. More information is on his website www.crutchleymack.com.

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Llantwit Major School Macmillan coffee morning

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ON September 27, the year 12 pupils excelled themselves by making a fantastic range of cakes for our annual Macmillan coffee morning, held in the home economics department.

Pupils were enthusiastic and engaged for the whole morning as well as in the preparation for the event, and we were very pleased to raise a grand total of £287. Well done everyone!

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'Memory Lane' fundraiser

A MEMORY Lane fundraiser was held in conjunction with Llys Ton, at Llys Tom in Kenfig Hill.

All the money taken from tickets and raffle tickets and donations went to dementia research.

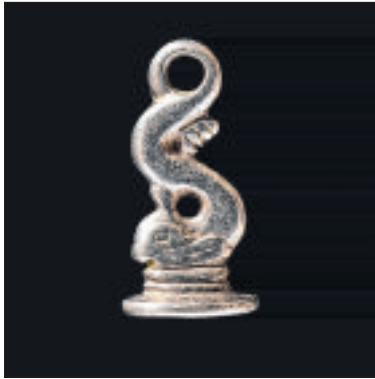
An event spokesman said: "We made £479 and the Mayor of Bridgend presented the cheque to Richie Maiorano from the Alzheimer's Society."

AS

Treasure declared in the Vale

A silver seal matrix employing a stylised dolphin design.

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THREE metal detector finds in the Vale, ranging in date from the 8th century to the early 18th century AD, have been declared treasure by Assistant Coroner for South Wales Central, Rachel Knight.

The objects were all discovered by members of the public and reported to the Portable Antiquities Scheme Wales (PAS Cymru).

The three finds are: an 8th- or 9th-century silver-gilt penannular brooch fragment, found in Penlln; an early 17th-century silver seal matrix, found in Llancafan; and a 17th- or early 18th-century gold ring, found in Dinas Powys.

The early Mediaeval penannular brooch (sometimes incorrectly referred to as a 'Celtic' brooch) fragment was found by Mr R Davies while metal-detecting in Penlln in July 2017. The style of the brooch, less than half of which survives, allowed Dr Mark Redknapp, Head of Collections and Research in the Department of History and Archaeology at Amgueddfa Cymru-National Museum Wales, to

date it to the 8th or 9th century AD. Dr Redknapp commented: "The fragment of penannular brooch from Penlln is only the second example of this class of jewellery, made of silver, to be found in Wales. It shines a light on elusive native British fashion, probably made in Wales, during a remote period for which archaeological evidence is rare."

Given its rarity, the National Museum is hoping to acquire it for the national collection.

Metal-detectorist Mr S Lewis discovered a 17th century silver seal matrix in Llancafan in November 2017. An engraving 'W T 1615' on the face of the matrix dates it to 1615 and also contains the initials of its owner, 'W T'. The handle is formed in the shape of a dolphin, which was a popular decorative device in the 17th century.

The Saving Treasures; Telling Stories project, funded through the National Lottery Heritage Fund, is hoping to acquire these objects on behalf of Brecknock Museum & Art Gallery, Powysland Museum, the Museum of Cardiff and Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales. AS

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Andrea and Emma join the Hopkins Law team

HOPKINS Law Ltd has announced that two new solicitors have joined the firm.

Andrea Coombes, formerly a partner with Howells Legal Ltd has recently been appointed as a part-time consultant at the Cowbridge Office.

The new consultancy role provides Andrea with an opportunity to bring her years of broad knowledge and experience to Hopkins Law while at the same time offering a bespoke service on complex matters.

Having worked exceptionally hard studying while raising two daughters, Andrea still found the time to sit on the Shadow Board of Rhondda Cynon Taff in the procurement of housing stock transfer and was president of the Pontypridd & District Law Society.

She enjoys travel,



Joining the Hopkins Law team are Andrea Coombes (left) and Emma Penn.

golf, keep fit and walking.

Friends agree that her no nonsense, direct approach, positive outlook and naturally friendly nature proves popular with clients and colleagues alike.

Also, Emma Penn joined Hopkins Law in September 2019 and has considerable experience in conveyancing, dealing

with leasehold, freehold, new build, help to buy and shared ownership transactions all over England and Wales.

After working in Whitechurch for 10 years she has recently moved back to the city centre of Cardiff to work with Hopkins Law.

When acting for clients, Emma understands the importance of

keeping both clients and other parties involved, such as mortgage brokers and estate agents, updated on any progress, which helps to ensure the transaction proceeds as smoothly as possible. Feedback confirms that this is very much appreciated.

One of Emma's proudest moments was when a client told

her they had been in a Whitechurch pub and said they were coming to see about their conveyancing. At which a succession of satisfied clients piped up with: "Emma did my conveyancing."

When not conveyancing, Emma can usually be found flipping through the racks in a record shop or at the front at a gig.

Tasty treats for cancer charity

FUN Foundations held a Macmillan coffee morning on September 27 and were lucky enough to receive lots of support from their families and local businesses.

HRT purchased home-made scones, lemon drizzle and fairy cakes and Symmons Mudge purchased a variety of treats for their lunch time feast! Staff made a selection of tasty treats to tempt families into donating generously and their hard work paid off. The total raised for Macmillan was £106.36. AS

Happy to chat? Then go to Llantwit Major

A COASTGUARD rescue volunteer is launching a 'Happy to Chat' bench in Llantwit Major next month.

Hayley Caffery decided to install a bench – which will offer lonely people or someone who just wants a chat a place to perch – after spotting a similar set-up in Burnham-on-Sea.

The bench, which will have a 'Happy to Chat' sign attached to it, will be outside of Llantwit Major Town Hall.

Ms Caffery explained: "Loneliness or isolation is something that we all experience in our lifetime, in some form or another. Most of us have people to talk to, but there are a lot of people out there who don't. Just a few minutes

of your time, as you pass the Happy to Chat bench on your way home or on the school run, can change the way we look at the world. So if you saw someone sat on the bench, would you smile or say hello?"

She added: "Let's combat loneliness and the stigma of people feeling ashamed or embarrassed of the fact they need someone to talk to and make the coastline a safer and happier place to be."

"Sometimes all it takes is five minutes to change someone's day, whether it be elderly folk who do not have relatives popping in all the time, or your average looking person who just needs a friendly face to say hello to." The bench will be unveiled at 5.30pm on November 1 at the town hall.

'Autumn warmth' felt by flower arrangers

MEMBERS of Cowbridge and District Flower Arrangers were given a demonstration by fellow member Sarah Caroline, who has a shop at the rear of the town hall.

A group spokesman said: "We really felt the autumn warmth of her

arrangements, with the berries and rustic colours making her demonstrations a pleasure to watch."

The group's annual Christmas theme evening is to be held upstairs in the Town Hall on November 6 at 7.30pm with doors opening at 7pm.

The demonstrator will be Katherine Lee from west Glamorgan.

JMS

CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG

B4268, NASH CORNER (B4270) i BENTRE MEURIG (A48)

GORCHYMYN CYFYNGIAD PWYSAU 7.5t 2019

1. Hysbysir drwy hyn fod Cyngor Bro Morgannwg wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Adranau 1, 2 a 20 Deddf Rheoleiddio Trafydd Ffyrdd 1984 (fel y'i diwygwyd) a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill, yn bwriadu gwneud Gorchymyn a fydd yn gorfodi'r hyn a ddisgrifir yn y'r Atodlenni isod:
2. Gellir archwilio manylion llawn y cynnydd, a fydd yn cynnwys copi o'r Gorchymyn drafft, yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol.
3. Rhaid i chi gyflwyno unrhyw wrthwynebiad sydd gennych i'r cynnydd hwn i Gyfarwyddwr yr Amgueddfa a Thai (Cyf: IF902) yn ysgrifenedig erbyn 1 Tachwedd 2019 a rhaid i chi gynnwys eich rhesymau dros wrthwynebu.
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ATODLEN 2

Gorchymyn Cyfyngiad Pwysau 7.5t

Llwybr B4268

O'i gyffordd â Nash Corner (B4270) i'r gyffordd a Phentre Meurig (A48), i gyfeiriad cyffredinol y dy a'r gogledd am bellter o tua 2,794 metr.

Ysticl-Garu

O gyffordd y B4268 tua'r de-ddwyrain am oddeutu 54 metr.

Lôn Ddi-enw o Llyswyrni i Dregolwyn

O'r gyffordd â Pond Street yn gyffredinol tua'r gogledd am oddeutu 221 metr.

Cross Inn (B4270) i Woodlands

O'r gyffordd â Pentre Parc tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain am tua 35 metr.

Ffyrdd Preswyl Bach ym mhentref Llyswyrni

Pond Street, Tyle Mali, Heol-y-Cawl, Church Street, Lôn Ddi-enw o The Sycamores, Ffordd Fynediad i Redwood Lodge, Squire Street, Lôn Ddi-enw yn Moor Farm, Lôn Ddi-enw o B4268 i Pentre Parc, Lôn Ddi-enw i'r gogledd o Bentre Parc i'r B4268, pob un ar eu hyd.

Dyddiedig 10 Hydref 2019.

Cyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai
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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

B4268, NASH CORNER (B4270) TO PENTRE MEYRICK (A48)

7.5t WEIGHT RESTRICTION ORDER 2019

1. Notice is given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 & 20 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order the general effect of which is as described in the Schedules below.
2. Full details of the proposals, to include a copy of the draft Order may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours.
3. Any objection you may have to this proposal must be submitted to the Director of Environment & Housing (Ref: IF902) in writing by 1st November 2019 and must contain the grounds upon which you object.
4. Persons objecting to the proposed Order are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposed order open to public inspection.

SCHEDULE 1

No person shall cause a vehicle with a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 Tonnes from proceeding over the lengths of road in Schedule 2

SCHEDULE 2

7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction Order

Route B4268

From its junction with Nash Corner (B4270) to its junction with Pentre Meurig (A48), in a general northerly and southerly direction for a distance of approximately 2,794 metres.

Ysticl-Garu

From its junction with the B4268 in a south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 54 metres.

Unnamed Lane from Llysworney to Colwinston

From its junction with Pond Street in a general northerly direction for a distance of approximately 221 metres.

Cross Inn (B4270) to Woodlands

From its junction with Pentre Parc in a north-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 35 metres.

Minor Residential Roads within Llysworney Village

Pond Street, Tyle Mali, Heol-y-Cawl, Church Street, Unnamed Lane from The Sycamores, Access Road to Redwood Lodge, Squire Street, Unnamed Lane at Moor Farm, Unnamed Lane from B4268 to Pentre Parc, Unnamed Lane north of Pentre Parc to the B4268, all for their entire lengths.

Dated this 10th day of October 2019
Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps,
Wenvoe, CF5 6AA.



'Honey, have you seen the Cubs?'



Cowbridge Cubs – future beekeepers?

CUBS in Cowbridge had a great adventure at the PGL holiday camp at Ross-on-Wye.

A spokesman said: "The weather was amazing, so it meant that we could do everything outside. The Cubs did a zip wire, trapeze, an assault course; they also made robots out of all sorts of things the leaders gave them.

"We all went to the beautiful lake to do some canoeing, which

was great fun. The Cubs have now gained two badges, which are Time on the Water, and the first stage of the Canoeing badge. They had an amazing time."

The spokesman added: "We had a visit last week from John, who showed us all about the bees that make our honey. We would like to say thank you to John, and hope he can come again and tell us more, the Cubs really enjoyed the visit. We have a

very busy time ahead and look forward to a great next few months."

A few Cubs have now gone up to Scouts and five new Cubs have joined from Beavers. Anyone who would like to find out more about the Scouting movement should visit the Cowbridge Scout group site. "We are always looking for more help, so please get in touch," the spokesman said.

Christine Mallett

Art group hosts exhibition

ON October 26 and 27 between 10am and 4pm, Baruc Art Group is holding its 45th annual exhibition and sale of paintings and cards in the All Saints' Church Hall, Park Road, Barry CF63 6NU.

Admission is free, paintings, cards and refreshments will be on sale, and a raffle will be held.

The Barry art group is open to all ages and abilities in a weekly three hour meeting on Friday mornings (9am to 12pm) at All Saints' Church Hall, Barry. Here members enhance their art skills amid the company and enthusiasm of friendly, like-minded people. There are also demonstrations and study days by local professional artists.

The group has en plein air painting days (with lunch) – another recognised way of improving painting skills – at settings like Sully and Porthkerry Park. For further details, contact secretary Lin Learner (01446 722243).

Art festival is on its way

PENARTH Art Fair - which will showcase the work of 13 artists and Cardiff-based Kooywood Gallery - is set to take place in the town's Pier Pavilion from October 18 until October 20.

It will display the quality and range of work being produced in the local area and feature work from Penarth artists Sheridan Ward, Haf Weighton, Sam Johnson and Sasha Kingston as well as artists from places including Llantwit Major and Cardiff. The event will open with a preview evening from 5pm – 8pm on the Friday and will open all day Saturday and Sunday from 10am – 5pm with free admission. Organiser Michael Goode said: "I was part of the Cardiff Arts Collective and we organised the first Penarth Art Fair in 2015 which went really well, and when I set my own creative company up in January this year, I was keen to organise the same event and feature the work of local artists and galleries once again."

For more information contact Michael Goode on 07980 009332 or email info@inc-creative.wales.

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Council faces a 'stark reality'

MILLIONS of pounds would still have to be cut from Vale of Glamorgan services even if residents face further council tax increases, a "stark" new report has warned.

The council would have to save between £10.47 million and £14.986m over the next three years if annual council tax rises stay at 4.9 per cent – the rate it rose by this year; but if the council chooses greater council tax rises in line with the average for Wales – 6 per cent – the authority would still be forced to make £3.747m and £8.263m of savings.

It comes as the council, which has had to save more than £55m in the past 10 years, is consulting on the level

of tax next year. The authority faces a possible budget deficit of £6m for the next financial year. Council leader Neil Moore told the cabinet on October 7 the authority faces a "stark reality".

He said: "People have to realise in the last 10 years we have made savings of over £55m and we need to make £15m savings within the next three years. Things are getting harder."

The predictions – for the years 2019-20 to 2022-23 – assume there will be a cash neutral or 1 per cent reduction in the council's annual settlement from Welsh Government.

The council's budget for this financial year was £226m and the authority set itself a savings target of £3.8m.

Matt Discombe, Local Democracy Reporter

More events in your area

Barry War Museum screens documentary

LOOKING for Dad is the latest presentation at the Barry War Museum, a documentary featuring Eddie Stephens and his journey of discovery regarding his World War Two GI father Joseph Myrick of New York City.

This will be shown on Thursday, October 17 at Barry Island Station - the home of the Barry Tourist Railway - at 7pm. Free admission.

Cowbridge U3A History Group Meeting

THE next Cowbridge U3A History Group monthly meeting will be a talk entitled 'Britain's Forgotten Terrorists' by Steve Monaghan at 10pm on Thursday, October 17 in Cowbridge Town Hall (in the main hall). Visitors welcome; there is a small fee.

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Poppy Appeal to launch this month

LAST year's Poppy Appeal collection in the Cowbridge area broke all previous records with more than £21,500 being raised, organisers have revealed as they are gearing up for this year's appeal.

A spokesman said: "Our sincere thanks go to all who helped create that record, especially those groups who arranged events on their own initiative and donated the proceeds to the Poppy Appeal."

"Needless to say, we are seeking your help and generosity once again for this very worthwhile

cause."

This year's Poppy Appeal will start on October 25 and finish on November 10.

Large poppies will be fixed to lamp posts around the town, running from one end of the town to the other. Each lamp post will represent one man who gave his life and will contain a short history of the victim.

More than 90 traders have agreed to display large felt poppies and stickers in their windows with many of them 'painting the town red' by creating window displays to support the appeal.

Just like last year, Cowbridge Town

Council will be placing poppies around the entrance to the Town Hall.

Poppy Appeal collection points will be set up at Waitrose, outside Tesco, Lloyds Bank and outside the Town Hall.

The garden of remembrance will be open at Holy Cross Church.

Remembrance Sunday this year is on November 10.

David Howell

For a fascinating and innovative new project from the Royal British Legion, search for "RBL Tribute Ink", which explores the history of tattoos worn by members of HM Armed Forces.

Building society expands

S W A N S E A Building Society has appointed two new front-line mortgage managers to further expand its east Wales operations.

Lloyd Williams from North Cornelly has recently been appointed branch manager at the society's Cowbridge base. Mr Williams is currently the assistant manager and has seven years' experience in financial services. In his new role, he will be responsible for the branch and mortgage sales/operations in and around the Bridgend/Vale of Glamorgan areas. He has been with the Society for over four years.

Mr Williams will report to Swansea Building Society's area

manager Richard Miles, who along with the Society's existing business development manager Martin Lewis, will continue to manage the areas of Cardiff, Gwent and the Welsh Border region.

Mr Miles said: "I am delighted to have Lloyd join our expanding team in east Wales. The response to the Society's personal, tailored and common-sense approach to lending since we opened in Cowbridge in December 2017 has been excellent. By increasing our mortgage manager presence, we can focus on developing new business in areas where previously we have been unable to fully focus on."

Alun Williams, chief executive of Swansea Building Society, added:

"I have been delighted with how the team at the Cowbridge branch have performed since its opening. It is obvious from the feedback received that more people in east Wales need the services of a lender that avoids a 'computer says no' model and that doesn't believe in a 'one size fits all' approach to mortgage lending."

"With a focus on opening and not closing branches, our ambitions to expand further and effectively serve communities will be complemented with the additions to Richard's team. We look forward to seeing their growing contribution to the Society in 2020 and beyond."

Swansea Building Society

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act, 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Development that may affect a Conservation Area / Datblygu a allai effeithio ar Ardal Gadwraeth	
Application No./Rhif y cais:	2019/00998/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig:	Renewal of planning permission for a new detached single dwelling with prior planning reference 2014/00271/FUL
Location/Lleoliad:	The Hawthorns, 9, Kymin Terrace, Penarth
Conservation Area/Ardal Gadwraeth	Penarth
Listed Building Consent / Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig	
Application No./Rhif y cais:	2019/01046/LBC
Proposal/Cynnig:	Alteration and change of use of ground floor from a Bank (A2) to general office (B1). Conversion of roof space to office accommodation and consequential alterations to first floor
Location/Lleoliad:	4, Westgate, Cowbridge
Conservation Area/Ardal Gadwraeth	Grade II
Application(s) of General Interest / Ceisiadau o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol	
Application No./Rhif y cais:	2019/00805/RES
Proposal/Cynnig:	Construction of a rural enterprise dwelling along with associated equestrian buildings and landscaping utilising the existing vehicle access to the site
Location/Lleoliad:	Land at North East of St. Hilary
Application No./Rhif y cais:	2019/01031/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig:	Construction of 10 affordable residential units and associated works
Location/Lleoliad:	Land to the North of Maes Y Ffynnon, Bonvilston

Details may be inspected for 21 days at the address given below, or via <http://vonline.planningregister.co.uk/>

Dated / Dyddiedig: 10 October, 2019

V. L. Robinson
Operational Manager, Regeneration and Planning,
Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry.
CF63 4RT

Gall manylion eu harchwilio am 21 diwrnod yn y cyfeiriad a roddir isod, neu drwy <http://vonline.planning-register.co.uk/>



Exhibition

Giles Gallery Pontyclun

of paintings by

Roger Morgan

Saturday 12th October - Saturday 2nd November

Tuesday-Saturday 10.00am til 5.00pm

Roger is a retired local dentist who, after treatment for cancer, decided to raise money for Cancer research

All profit to Cancer Research UK (Wales Cymru)

Message from the mayor

WHAT happened to September? I feel that I must have blinked and missed it, but Strictly Come Dancing has started, so I know it was there!

We have had the Cowbridge Music Festival which featured a host of top class musicians from around the world, and attracted full houses for almost all of the concerts.

It is events like this that put Cowbridge on the map and attract people into the town, but they require support and sponsorship to continue and keep ticket prices reasonable.

We also had a visit from the Harley Davidson Owners group who spent a weekend in the town, and provided an enjoyably noisy spectacle.

I was very impressed by the large number of athletes who were

receiving awards at Cowbridge Comprehensive School. Clearly a talented bunch and some families were receiving multiple awards.

The mayor of Barry hosted a most enjoyable murder mystery evening and on the same weekend, the Llantwit Major mayor gave a Sunday lunch party.

The final Civic Sunday service was for the Vale Mayor at Ewenny Priory.

The Cowbridge 6K and 10K runs took place on probably the wettest Sunday of the month and raised a considerable amount for charity.

Congratulations to all who took part.

There will be a 'Meet The Council' event in the Lesser Hall this coming Saturday, October 12 between 11am and 1pm.

It is an opportunity to raise any concerns you may have with the town council and also to say what improvements you



would like to see in the town. A number of councillors have resigned recently, and as a result an opportunity has arisen for a co-option. Anyone interested in serving the community should seek details from the Town Clerk or speak to a councillor at the open meeting.

**Cllr Alec Trousdell,
Mayor of Cowbridge**

Latest from Lalestone WI

LALESTON WI met on October 3 with 21 members present, when final arrangements were made for The Glamorgan Federation dinner at The High Tide on October 17, when Owen Money will be the entertainer.

Members recently visited Mansion House Cardiff for a tour and afternoon tea. Luncheon Club is set to take place at the Haywain in Brackla on October 15.

Speaker Dean Powell recently chatted to the club about the life of Dr Price of Llantrisant, a man who pioneered the use of cremation.

Visitors are welcome to join the group for an insight into WI life.

The WI meet on the first Thursday of each month at the Blandy Hall, Laleston at 7.15pm. For more information call Diane Marshall on 01656 656600.

Group formed to bring refugee family to Cowbridge

A GROUP has been set up in Cowbridge and its aim is to bring a Syrian refugee family to the town by summer next year.

It is one of a number of similar projects, started by Citizens Cymru, which is part of Citizens UK.

Adding her support to the project is Jo Homfray, who has a personal reason for supporting the idea.

She told The GEM:

"In April this year I visited my niece Amelia in Beirut. She has been working in a Syrian refugee camp just outside in Sidon.

"She is working – as an unpaid volunteer – with a Belgian organisation, and my visit was fascinating, wonderful, thought provoking, distressing and humbling in equal measure.

"Lebanon is a small country – 23 times smaller than the UK. It has known a fair amount of war and strife over the years, but I believe nothing could have prepared them for the influx of refugees over the last few years."

Lebanon now has more than one million refugees – all fleeing the war in Syria, which border Lebanon to the north and east.

She continued: "The Lebanese I met are good, kind people. They understand the plight of these poor souls, but their economy cannot take the strain of this influx."

"Refugees are given free childbirth care in the hospitals, and emergency care in

life/death situations but there is a limit on what they can do.

"Amelia teaches classes of children basic English in a room that has an appalling stench of urine – it just broke my heart.

"It is terrible to see so many families crammed into small rooms just aiming to survive. These families are just like you or I. They ran businesses, were teachers, lawyers, bus drivers, shopkeepers and had to flee Syria with nothing.

"One afternoon, we were invited to tea by a lovely family who live in Shatila. (Please google Sabra and Shatila to know where I am talking about).

The husband had been a teacher in Raqqa where his parents and siblings were brought up. He does not know where any of them are.

"His wife comes from Damascus and she too has lost contact with all her relatives."

Jo Homfray concluded: "Surely we can and must welcome a family here. The family will undergo extensive vetting by the Home Office.

"Let us all help them to feel hope and happiness again, free from fear and persecution, supported and valued by our community."

Should any reader wish to be involved with this project please contact either The Rev. Dr Angela Cooper (angelacooper03@gmail.com), Anna Cory (anna@coryconsultancy.co.uk), or Pamela Haines (pmhaines@btinternet.com)

GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG

B4265 (RHAN) 40MPH FFRDD FYNEDIAD NEWYDD Y GOGLEDD 40MPH

B4270 (RHAN) 40MPH EGLWYS BREWYS ROAD 30MPH CYFYNGU A DIDDYMU CYFLYMDR 2019

- Ar 4 Hydref 2019, gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan adranau 1, 2 a 84 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill, Orchymyn a fydd yn gorfodi'r hyn a ddisgrifir yn yr Atodlen isod.
- Daw'r Gorchymyn i rym ar 14 Hydref 2019 neu ar y dyddiad y gosodir yr arwyddion a'r marciau ffordd, p'un bynnag sydd olaf, a chyfeirir at hyn fel Gorchymyn Cyfyngu a Diddymu Cyflymder y B4270 (Rhan) 40MPH Ffordd Fynediad Newydd y Gogledd 40MPH a B4270 (Rhan) 40MPH Eglwys Brewys Road 30MPH 2019 Cyngor Bro Morgannwg.
- Gellir gweld copi o'r Gorchymyn a chynllun yn dangos yr ardaloedd yr effeithir arnynt yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol. Os dymunwch gwestiynu dilyysrwydd y Gorchymyn neu unrhyw ddarpariaethau ynddo ar y sail nad ydynt yn unol â'r pwerau a ddylarnwyd gan y Ddeddf uchod neu ar y sail na chydymffurtiwyd ag unrhyw un o'fnyon y Ddeddf, neu unrhyw offeryn a wnaed dan y Ddeddf mewn perthynas â'r Gorchymyn, gallwch, o fewn chwe wythnos i 14 Hydref 2019, wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys at y diben hwn.

ATODLEN

Insert into map schedules W21 W22X21 X22 X23 Y24 Y25 Z25 AA25 AB26 AC25 AC24 AD23 AD24 AD25 AF21 AF22 AG21 AH21 AI21 AJ21 AJ22

Addasu'r Gorchymynion Rheoliadau Traffig canlynol.

Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Eglwys Brewys Road a'r Ffordd Ddiennw sy'n Arwain i Picketston, Sain Tathan) (Cyfyngiad Cyflymder 30mya a 40mya) 2005 – Cyfeirnod 760

Diddymu'r paragraff canlynol dan Atodlen3:

'O bwynt 45 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain o'r gyffordd â'r ffordd ddiennw sy'n arwain i Northgate RAF Sain Tathan, gerllaw Capel Bethesda'r Fro, i gyfeiriad dwyreiniol cyffredinol i ochr orllewinol y gyffordd â'r ffordd ddiennw sy'n arwain i Picketston yng Nghyfeiriad Grid: 300332 169360.'

Ei newid i'r paragraff canlynol:

O'r gyffordd â'r Ffordd Fynediad y Gogledd i gyfeiriad gorllewinol cyffredinol am 540 metr i bwynt sy'n 45 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain o'r gyffordd â'r ffordd ddiennw sy'n arwain i Northgate RAF Sain Tathan, gerllaw Capel Bethesda'r Fro. Cedwir y cyfyngiad 30mya presennol.

Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (B4265 o Lanilltud Fawr i Bont Burton) (Cyfyngiad Cyflymder 40mya a 50mya) 2012 – Cyfeirnod 924 Diddymu'r paragraff canlynol yn yr Atodlen:

'Cyfyngiad 50mya o bwynt sy'n 50 metr i'r dwyrain o'r gyffordd â chylchfan Llantwit Major Road i bwynt sy'n 400 metr i'r gorllewin o'r gyffordd â Gileston Road.'

Cyfyngiad Cyflymder 50mya Arfaethedig B4265

O bwynt sy'n 400 metr i'r gorllewin o'r gyffordd â Gileston Road i gyfeiriad gorllewinol cyffredinol am 2.6km.

Cyfyngiad Cyflymder 40mya Arfaethedig B4265

O bwynt sy'n 3km metr i'r gorllewin o'r gyffordd â Gileston Road i gyfeiriad gorllewinol cyffredinol am 3km.

B4270

O'r gyffordd â'r B4265 i gyfeiriad y gogledd am 50 metr.

Ffordd Fynediad y Gogledd

O'r gyffordd â'r B4265 i gyfeiriad dwyreiniol cyffredinol am 2.3km, i ochr orllewinol y gyffordd â'r ffordd ddiennw sy'n arwain i Picketston yng Nghyfeiriad Grid: 300332 169360. Cedwir y cyfyngiad cyflymder 40mya presennol.

Dyddiedig 10 Hydref 2019.

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B4265 (PART) 40MPH NEW NORTHERN ACCESS ROAD 40MPH B4270 (PART) 40MPH EGLWYS BREWYS ROAD 30MPH SPEED RESTRICTION AND REVOCATION ORDER 2019

- On 4th October 2019 the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers made an Order the general effect of which is as described in the Schedule below.
- The Order will come into operation on the 14th October 2019 or on the date that the signs and road markings are in place, whichever is the later and shall be referred to as The Vale of Glamorgan Council B4265 (Part) 40MPH New Northern Access Road 40MPH B4270 (Part) 40MPH Eglwys Brewys Road 30MPH Speed Restriction and Revocation Order 2019.
- A copy of the Order and a plan showing the affected areas may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours. If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 14th October 2019 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE

Insert into map schedules AQ22 AR22 AR23 AR24 AS24 AS25 AT25 AT26 AU26 AU27 AV27 AS26 AS27 AS28.

Amend the following Traffic Regulations Orders.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council (Eglwys Brewys Road and the Unnamed Road Leading to Picketston, St Athan) (30mph & 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2005 – Reference 760

Revoke the following paragraph under Schedule 3:

'From a point 45 metres north-east of its junction with the unnamed road that leads to Northgate RAF St Athan, adjacent to Bethesda'r Fro Chapel, in a generally easterly direction to the western side of its junction with the unnamed road that leads to Picketston at Grid Ref: 300332 169360.'

Replace with the following paragraph:

From its junction with the Northern Access Road in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 540 metres, to a point 45 metres north-east of its junction with the unnamed road that leads to Northgate RAF St Athan, adjacent to Bethesda'r Fro Chapel. Contiguous with existing 30mph restriction.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council (B4265 from Llantwit Major to Burton Bridge) (40mph and 50mph Speed Restriction) Order 2012 – Reference 924

Revoke the following paragraph in the Schedule:

'50mph speed restriction from a point 50 metres east of the junction with Llantwit Major Road roundabout to a point 400 metres west of its junction with Gileston Road.'

Proposed 50mph Speed Restriction B4265

From a point 400 metres west of its junction with Gileston Road in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 2.6km.

Proposed 40mph Speed Restriction B4265

From a point 3km west of its junction with Gileston Road in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 3km.

B4270

From its junction with the B4265 in a northerly direction for a distance of 50 metres.

Northern Access Road

From its junction with the B4265 in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 2.3km, to the western side of its junction with the unnamed road that leads to Picketston at Grid Reference: 300332 169360. Contiguous with the existing 40mph speed restriction.

Dated this 10th day of October 2019.

Director of Environment & Housing

Vale of Glamorgan Council,

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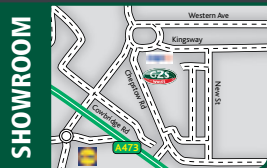
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Tractors to take over Cardiff

DOZENS of pieces of vintage farm machinery will travel through the Welsh capital of Cardiff for the first time on Sunday, October 13.

The tractor run, organised by the fundraising committee for Glamorgan's Feature Year of the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society, will shine a light on the farming community on the city's doorstep.

Vintage tractors and big modern machines will form a procession along a route stretching from Wenvoe in the Vale of Glamorgan to Cardiff City Hall, passing some of Wales' iconic sights along the way such as Cardiff Castle and the Principality Stadium before returning to Goldsland Farm in Wenvoe.

The Royal Welsh Show is one of the largest agricultural events in Europe and is the

pinnacle event in the British agricultural calendar, attracting thousands of visitors each year. The society's success is built on a Feature County system which sees a different area of Wales working to raise money for the society every year. In 2021, it is Glamorgan's turn, and the fundraising has already begun.

The society doesn't just organise big events like the Royal Welsh Show and the Winter Fair, it also promotes sustainable agriculture and conservation, it encourages new research into the industry and works to improve the welfare of animals.

Farmer and campaigner, Abi Reader, a member of the committee, said: "Farmers are facing a difficult time on all fronts. There is uncertainty surrounding Brexit, poor mental health is a growing concern and anti-farming campaigners are causing anxiety for the industry."

"We want to show the public in our cities the importance of the farming community to the environment, to the countryside and to Wales".

Teleri Glyn Jones, a journalist from an agricultural background is one of the organisers. She said: "Many people in our cities won't realise that there are farmers all around them, on their doorsteps. More than anything, we hope to raise a smile as we drive past the shoppers and tourists in the capital. It should be a big spectacle never seen before in Cardiff".

The Tractor Run is expected to start from Goldsland Farm, by kind permission of Abi Reader, at approximately 10am on Sunday October 13th. It will travel through Ely, down Pencisely Road in Canton, Cathedral Road, Cardiff Castle and City hall before returning to Wenvoe for refreshments.

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Another 'Iron Lady' who's not for turning!

A DOCTOR, dubbed the Iron Lady by her colleagues at a Llantwit Major doctor's practice, raised more than £2,300 for charity by taking part in this year's Ironman event in Tenby.

Dr. Sarah Coleman

swam 2.4-miles, cycled 112-miles and then ran 26.2-miles in last month's triathlon. She finished the challenge in 13 hours and 50 minutes.

Ty Hapus, a respite centre for patients with early onset dementia, has benefited from Dr Coleman's fundraising efforts.

Wales turned out to be a spectacular day. The race has a reputation of being one of the hardest in the world and it didn't disappoint." Dr Coleman added:

"Weather conditions were perfect and the jellyfish stayed deep. The bike course was super hilly as is the marathon. I totally exceeded my expectations finishing in

13 hours and 50 minutes. "Thank you to everybody who sent messages and donations. I held on to this when things got tough."

"Your generosity is astounding. I am so grateful. Ty Hapus is a small charity and these funds will go such a long way."

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Farmers urged to plant more trees

AS a new 'window' for Welsh woodland creation grants opens on September 30 The Woodland Trust (Coed Cadw), the UK's largest woodland conservation charity has welcomed the doubling of the funds available for new woodland creation in Wales and is encouraging farmers to take up this opportunity.

Up to November 8, landowners in Wales can apply for funding for tree planting through Gladrir Woodland Creation1. In all, £2 million is available. The Welsh Government Minister Lesley Griffiths doubled the sum available earlier this year, in recognition that Wales needs to plant more new woodland to meet its greenhouse gas targets.

Sharon Thomas from Woodland Trust for Wales said: "This is a great opportunity for farmers in Wales. I welcome the increase in funding and hope that these grants can be delivered without unnecessary bureaucracy. Native trees can offer us so many benefits, reducing flood risk, improving water quality, improving biosecurity and providing superb habitats for wildlife, as well as a renewable source of valuable timber."

"At a time when there is uncertainty around farming in Wales, the Glastir Woodland Creation scheme offers a great opportunity to farmers and other landowners to make use of all of their land in ways that are sustainable both economically and environmentally. Glastir Woodland Creation grants can amount to up to £4,000 per hectare. The Woodland Trust can offer free advice and support in

making use of these, and we're finding there is an increasing interest in this among landowners. There's more about the help we can offer landowners online at: woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees"

The Welsh Government's Woodlands for Wales Strategy2, launched last year, aspires to increase woodland cover in Wales by at least 4,900 acres a year from 2020 to 2030. It proposes an increase in tree cover in the wider environment, on farms, the rural landscape and in areas around towns and cities, both to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and also to create a resilient and productive agriculture and towns that are healthier and more pleasant to live in. The Glastir Woodland Creation grants are intended to encourage landowners to help deliver this.

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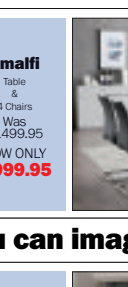


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A look inside the Air Ambulance for Vale Probus Club

MEMBERS of the Vale Probus Club were given an insight into the work of Wales Air Ambulance by its south east Wales coordinator Catrin Hall at their latest meeting.

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Top tips for driving in wet weather

DRIVERS are being urged to take care on the roads if they get caught in a sudden burst of rain while on the roads this autumn.

Motoring experts at LeaseVan.co.uk have put together top tips for driving in wet conditions during a shower.

They suggest slowing down on slippery roads and making sure there is adequate stopping distance to avoid unnecessary incidents. Other advice includes making sure tyres have sufficient grip, pulling over and stopping in a safe place if downpours are particularly heavy and driving with dipped headlights on. Experts also recommend being mindful of other road users – motorists could be subject to a fine of up to £1,000 if they splash a pedestrian. Tim Alcock from LeaseVan.

co.uk said: "Drivers always need to be cautious of changing weather conditions throughout the year and surprising showers can pose a big risk. If drivers get caught out, top priority is to slow down, leave plenty of stopping room and make sure the car windscreen is kept mist free to help with visibility. Visibility can be quickly reduced during a sudden downpour and if there's somewhere safe to pull over and wait out the shower, then it's often worth doing. Wipers can struggle to keep up with heavy rain. Drivers also need to be mindful of other road users, the risks caused by flooded routes and excess surface water."

Here are some tips for driving in the rain:

1. Check your tyres and make sure they're properly inflated and have good tread to grip on slippery road surfaces.
2. It takes longer to stop when roads are wet and slippery. Allow at least double the usual separation distance between you and the car in front.
3. Keep your speed down when driving in showers. Drive slower and you'll have more time to react to hazards.
5. If the rain is particularly heavy, you may find yourself on flooded roads. If it looks too deep stop, turn round in a safe place and find an alternative route.
6. Aquaplaning: This happens when your tyres lose traction from the road. Roads with lots of surface water pose the biggest risk. Reducing your speed will help.
7. Make sure any heat is going straight on to your windscreen to stop it getting misted up and to keep visibility good.

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Praise for Sam Davies ward from carers' trust



AM Jane Hutt visited the Sam Davies Ward in Barry Hospital to congratulate Sister Linda Edwards and staff on being awarded the Carers' Trust Silver Carer Friendly Award.

The hospital is joint first to receive a silver award and the only hospital ward to be recognised.

Ms Hutt said: "I would like to congratulate the staff on the Sam

Davies Ward for achieving the Silver Carer Friendly Award. They do exemplary work to support carers, including organising regular meetings, opening a designated visitors room and setting up a dementia information board. Sam Davies is the first hospital ward to receive this accolade and I am so pleased that the hard work and dedication of the staff has been recognised."

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AT the weekend, I joined the protest and march, organised by Unison, against the proposed closure of the Sam Davies Ward at Barry Hospital. This is a huge issue which has united our community in opposition to the closure.

It's absolutely vital that our community engages with the consultation and makes it perfectly clear that we will not stand for local health services to be diminished. Barry is a growing town and the demand for Barry Hospital will only increase – but it must be supported and continue to offer valued services. Therefore, the Welsh Labour Government must reverse the proposals to close the ward.

The Prime Minister has announced a new hospital building program in England – where he is directly responsible for Health.

Locally, under devolution, the Welsh Government is in control of Health and we are sadly seeing a reduction in local facilities. The centralising of services in Cardiff

may work for Cardiff, however it does not work for Barry and the Vale.

The Prime Minister's commitment on health spending will mean that additional funds will come to Wales. Due to the settlement I helped to negotiate as Secretary of State for Wales, the Welsh Government will receive £120 per head for every £100 spent per head in England. With this in mind, it's vital that the Welsh Labour Government matches the PM's commitments.

I am determined that we get a positive result in relation to the Sam Davies Ward and that is why I have arranged a Community Surgery specifically to discuss the Sam Davies Ward proposals. The public meeting will seek to establish the facts around the public consultation, which ends on 1st November 2019, to ensure that residents can effectively engage with the Health Board.

The meeting will take place from 6.30pm on Thursday 17th October at Brynhill Golf Club in Barry.

I am also holding another public meeting on Brexit tonight, Thursday

10th October, at the Duke of Wellington in Cowbridge. I have already held a number of these meetings across the Vale, however I think that it is vital that constituents can regularly communicate with me on the biggest issue of our time and that I am available to update on the latest developments.

All Vale of Glamorgan constituents are welcome to attend either of my public meetings. If you do wish to attend, please register a place by emailing me on alun.cairns.mp@parliament.uk or calling my office on 01446 748657.

The Prime Minister has now come forward with a Deal, which I believe offers a fair compromise and a route for the UK to Leave the EU on 31st October with a Deal. It's paramount that the result of the 2016 Referendum is respected and I am doing all that I can to ensure that Brexit is delivered.

On Friday I visited Crawshay Court in Llantwit Major where I met volunteers who took part in the Llantwit Major Garden Volunteering Project and the residents who have benefited from

The Secretary of State for Wales, and Vale MP, Alun Cairns writes for The GEM.

the scheme. I would like to pay tribute to PCSO Rhianon Cummings and Mark Ellis from Vale Homes, who have led the initiative, for their hard work in bringing this together. It was great to learn about the positive difference this has made and well done, also, to all of the volunteers who have given their time to support the project.

My plea to the Welsh Government: save the Sam Davies Ward



Hedgehogs and Glyn Houston – all part of Rhose WI's summer

THE summer season at Rhose WI got off to a great start with a fun filled evening in June when the fascinating puppets of Puppet Theatre Wales came to entertain and delight members.

Later that month the annual outing went to Stratford upon Avon, where a good day was enjoyed by all. In July and September talks on Glyn Houston and hedgehogs, respectively, were the order of the evening while in August a social night provided members

with delicious food in the form of an indoor picnic, and the chance to indulge in much chatter.

At the October meeting, the group learned about dementia and were provided with some interesting and valuable information about this illness, and how to become a 'dementia aware friend'.

At the October meeting, the president announced that next month our WI will be taking part in the Remembrance Day service as usual, and afterwards would be serving tea and coffee to all who attended. Also, the trip to the Christmas market in

Gloucester was announced, as was the Christmas lunch, which will be held in the Victoria Inn, Sington this year.

At the group's meeting on November 7 a very lively night's entertainment will be enjoyed when Only Menopause Aloud will come and provide a musical evening. Not a meeting to be missed! Rhose WI meets every month on the first Thursday of the month at the community hall, Stewart Road and visitors are always welcome: why not come along and join us?

JR

Taylor Wimpey

THE GEM (September 26) included a report saying that the Vale Council was investigating developers at Barry Waterfront, and had issued warnings about work taking place outside permitted hours.

The report said that Taylor Wimpey was issued with a warning in August.

However, Taylor Wimpey have contacted The GEM to say that this was not the case.

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Campaigners 'devastated' by verdict

CAMPAIGNERS have lost a legal battle against the government over its handling of a rise in women's state pension age.

Women's retirement age rose from 60 to 65, in line with men, and will go up to 66 by 2020 and to 67 by 2028.

Some women born in the 1950s claimed the rise was unfair because they were not given enough time to make changes to cope with years without a state pension.

They argued the changes were discrimination, but judges, who met at the High Court to make a ruling last Thursday, disagreed.

Judges deemed there was no direct discrimination on the grounds of sex because the age increase didn't treat women less favourably than men in law. They said: "Rather it equalises a historic asymmetry between

men and women and thereby corrects historic direct discrimination against men."

Campaigners from all across Wales gathered at the Senedd last week to hear the verdict.

Kay Clarke, who set up the 1950s Women of Wales and Beyond group, said after the judges announced their ruling: "To say we are devastated with the outcome is a huge understatement."

"We have had a clear message from the judiciary. They have not supported our case and our claim for restitution has again been ignored."

She added: "Let there be no doubt that we shall still go forward with our heads held high in the knowledge that we have been ignored once again and we must take further steps to fight this injustice which has stripped us, the most vulnerable section of society, of our livelihoods and our dignity."

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See Letters on Page 2.

Glenn Tutssel: an obituary



Mr Tutssel presenting Wales rugby team's headcoach Warren Gatland with a bottle of Penderyn Whisky

DESIGNER Glenn Tutssel, who was born and raised in Barry and known for product packaging, has died aged 68.

The former Barry Boys' Comprehensive pupil was renowned for designing bottles of Penderyn Welsh Whisky and the Royal Mail's Welsh Definitive Stamps.

He also designed and directed products for companies including Peroni, Bacardi, Guinness the BBC during his 50-year career. Mr Tutssel, who died last month, was given The Freedom of the

City of London status last year for his work at Penderyn Whisky. Mr Tutssel met his wife Jane, who is from Dinas Powys, in the Memorial Hall in Barry in 1968. He studied design at the University of the Arts, London School of Communication, and went on to found the branding agency Brand Inspiration Limited. Mr Tutssel, who was also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, is survived by wife Jane and his two children Leon and Lauren.

Welsh Secretary hands over Marathon donation to Guide Dogs Cymru

AFTER raising over £4,000 for Guide Dogs Cymru through running the London Marathon in April, Alun Cairns MP has visited the charity to discuss how the money will support the work that they do.

The Secretary of State for Wales and Vale MP handed Guide Dogs a cheque for £4,153.01 and also had the opportunity to donate a name to a guide dog puppy. The Vale MP held a public vote through his social media pages to determine the name, depending on whether the puppy is male or female. The vote resulted in a strong Gavin & Stacey theme with the public deciding that the names would be 'Smithy' or 'Nessa'!

The purpose of Guide Dogs is to provide life-changing services for independence of people living with sight loss and their friends and family. Currently, they support around 200,000 people in the UK and they aim to increase that to 500,000 by 2023. Mr Cairns said: "It was

fantastic to meet Guide Dogs Cymru to hand over the funds raised through my Marathon run earlier in the year. I've met them in the Vale in recent years to support the ongoing work that they do and I am delighted that this money will go a long way in making a difference to them.

"They make a real difference to improving quality of life for so many people and they deserve praise and recognition for this."

Andrea Gordon of Guide Dogs Cymru said: "We were delighted to welcome Alun to our centre so that he could see for himself how we train our wonderful dogs to bring mobility and independence to people living with sight loss. Alun has supported Guide Dogs' calls for audio-visual announcements on buses, helped to highlight the dangers of pavement parking and backed our campaign for taxi drivers to receive mandatory disability equality training. By raising this money, he will help to fund a guide dog of the future."

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Independent School Admission Appeal Panel Members

Panel members are needed to join an independent panel that adjudicates on school admission appeals where a parent has been refused a place for their child at Stanwell School.

Applications are invited from people of all backgrounds as the panel is made up of 'lay' members and 'non lay' members.

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Each panel must consist of:

- At least one lay member. This means people without personal experience in the management of any school or the provision of education in any school. People with experience in education in a voluntary capacity or as governor would be permitted.
- At least one non lay member. This means a person with experience in education, who is acquainted with educational conditions in the Vale of Glamorgan area, or who is the parent of a pupil registered at another school.

Appeal panel members are paid a fee to cover travel and subsistence for the work they do. The amount of appeals that members attend during the year depends on their availability and personal commitments. Hearings take place during the day and are usually either half or full day. Full training will be provided for new members. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Training for posts will be taking place on Thursday 14th November, 10am at Stanwell School and all prospective panel members will need to attend this training. Please forward your application to: Mrs Natalie O'Leary, Stanwell School, Archer Road, Penarth, CF64 2XL, email: noleary@stanwell.org.

AM meets the Fibrofighters



Alan and Linda Winningwyatt, and Monique Kleuver meet Jane Hutt.

AM Jane Hutt recently met with Alan and Linda Winningwyatt and Monique Kleuver from Cardiff and Vale Fibrofighters to hear about their work to support people living with fibromyalgia.

The group was established in April this year and has grown considerably since then demonstrating the need for social support groups like the Fibrofighters.

The Fibrofighters meet once a week in Barry, Cardiff and Penarth and are looking to develop a group in Cowbridge. They provide a safe and

comfortable environment for people living with fibromyalgia to meet other people with the condition. They operate as an information centre, which includes providing practical support for people completing paperwork and applications.

Ms Hutt said: "I would like to congratulate Linda, Alan and Monique for all of their work to date and wish them all of the best moving forward. They are doing such important work supporting people with the condition but also to combat loneliness and isolation which many people experience as a result of living with fibromyalgia - thank you, Fibrofighters."

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Experts' tips for improving your garden drainage

GARDENING experts have revealed eight ways for you to lend your lawn a hand, now that autumn rain has arrived.

Frustrated gardeners whose gardens turn to swamps in the rainy months are offered (by *GardenBuildingsDirect.co.uk*) top tips for improving their garden's drainage.

If your lawn is squelchy to walk on after heavy rain-fall, or a sticky, glue-like layer of puddled soil forms near the surface, these could be symptoms of water-logging. This is caused when water sits on the soil surface and drains too slowly, or fails to drain from the garden at all. Poor preparation of the soil before turfing or seeding new lawns can also lead to this, and in the long term grass could turn yellow and die.

A spokesperson for *GardenBuildingsDirect.co.uk* said: "The British climate is notoriously unpredictable but one thing's for sure – there's usually a lot of rain. As such, many gardens in the UK suffer from poor drainage, and in the winter months things can be particularly bad. "Good drainage is crucial for growing plants and keeping healthy grass, so we've researched the best methods to combat a squelchy lawn."

1. Pricking, slitting or spiking: Pricking or slitting the lawn surface with shallow, 2-3cm holes can help garden drainage, but deeper spiking is even better, especially with a tool designed to leave deep holes. These holes can be filled with a free-draining material, such as proprietary lawn



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top dressing or horticultural sand, to allow the water to flow from the surface to deeper layers.

2. Grow more plants: One of the best ways to improve drainage in your garden is to simply grow more plants! This can be a relatively inexpensive solution while making your garden look nicer too. Plant choice is important though, as you'll want to choose something that can survive wet conditions.

3. Build raised beds: Building raised plant beds means that you can fill them with good quality, free-draining topsoil that gets your plants out of the boggy earth below. These can be constructed out of timber railway sleepers or brickwork, and will also create interesting features within a garden.

4. Improve soil drainage: If your drainage issues aren't too severe, simply improving the permeability of the soil in your beds may alleviate the problem. To do this, you'll need to dig in lots of organic matter, as soil with a high organic matter content allows excess water to drain through, while absorbing essential moisture. Creating your own compost and using this to improve the soil is a cheap but effective way of doing this.

On the other hand, if your soil is sticky and clay-like, it's advisable to add coarse grit sand to aid drainage.

5. Manage surface water: Managing surface water run-off effectively and efficiently is a great way to

improve drainage. This can be simply achieved by incorporating sloping surfaces within your garden, so that the excess water is directed to an area where it can be disposed of – for example, a surface drain or plant bed containing moisture-loving plants. This could be costly though, as you may need to hire a mini excavator to sculpt the contours of your garden. Make sure to seek the advice of a professional before you attempt anything.

6. Use bark chippings: Bark chippings are great for absorbing moisture, and thereby improving drainage. Not only are these chippings great at retaining moisture but they also prevent weed growth, help insulate the beds during cold snaps, and improve the aesthetic of practically any bed they're added to.

8. Install land drains: This is generally only recommended if your lawn is particularly bad, as installing land drains involves digging a trench in your lawn, fixing a perforated land drain, and then re-covering. Water will then drain through your lawn and into the perforated land drain pipe, which will channel it away from that area to whatever other part of the garden you choose.

Local by-laws usually prohibit you from channelling the water into public storm drains or sewer systems, so finding a suitable area to direct the water can be a problem.



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Cleaning on a budget – top tips for those awkward tasks

PENNY pinching gurus at NetVoucherCodes.co.uk have researched and revealed 11 top tips for maintaining the house.

A spokesperson for *NetVoucherCodes.co.uk* said: "Summer's nearly over, so families will soon be looking to get their homes prepped and cozy for the colder months ahead.

"If you're trying to do this on a budget, look around your house for some of these products that work surprisingly well as cleaning alternatives. From denture cleaning tablets and baby shampoo, to toothpaste and bicarbonate of soda, these items can each be used beyond their usual means so you can get

more bang for your buck."

1. Denture cleaning tablets to clean vases: Flowers can brighten up even the most miserable of rooms, but it can leave dirty stains on the bottom and sides of glass vases. To get rid of the stains, fill the vase with water and drop in one denture cleaning tablet. When it's stopped fizzing, the stains and musty smell will have disappeared. You can also use these to spruce up toothbrushes, and even jewellery.

2. Alcohol hand gel to get pen off walls: If you've got children, chances are you've come across pen marks on your walls at some point. You probably tried everything you could think of to scrub them off, before resorting to painting over them altogether, but surprisingly alcohol-based hand gel does the trick.

Squeeze a little bit of gel on to a soft sponge, work it into the pen marks and see them disappear before your eyes!

3. Sugar to remove nail polish: If you spill nail polish on your floor, quickly sprinkle sugar all over it while it's still wet.

The sugar will make the nail polish clump so you can sweep or Hoover it up off the floor – no scrubbing needed!

4. Hand wash with baby shampoo: Some laundry products, especially delicates like underwear, require you to hand wash them. But instead of shelling out for a box of hand wash powder which you'll hardly ever use, try using baby shampoo instead.

If it's gentle enough for your tot, it'll be gentle enough for your delicate garments, and you can buy baby

shampoo for less than 50p.

5. Hair dryer to clean radiators: Dust and pet hair often collects on top and behind radiators, and this can be hard to reach without dismantling it altogether. Simply blow your hairdryer back and forth on its highest settings to blow out all of the cobwebs, hairs and dirt.

6. Shower squeegee to clean carpet: No matter how much you Hoover, the edges and corners of rooms will collect dust where your vacuum cleaner can't reach, but you can use a cheap shower squeegee to dig it all out. Use the end of the squeegee to scrape the dirt out and then pop the dust balls into the bin.

You can use the squeegee across carpets more generally, to dig out embedded dust and pet hair.

A joyful, and grateful, Harvest Festival in Llanblethian



THIS photo was taken in the entrance porch of Llanblethian Church in time for the Harvest Festival Sunday.

Nick Broekstra

Rhosee Lifeguards compete at British Championships

KEEN to build on their success from the Welsh Championships, the Master, Junior and Nipper teams from Rhosee Lifeguards recently competed at the National Surf Lifesaving Championships held at Branksome Chine in Dorset.

Starting the week off, the small Masters team of Karen O'Donoghue-Harris, Karen Hopkin, Lisa Sullivan, Simon Hopkin, Liam Sullivan and Stuart Wong put in some impressive displays on the beach and in the sea in very tricky surf conditions.

With the championships being held on the south coast, the team were expecting to turn up and race in flat-water conditions, how wrong those expectations were! With 40mph gusting side winds and a 3-4 ft wind swell, even the best competitors' skills were tested to the limits.

The Rhosee team put in some excellent performances and

rewarded with the following results: Karen O'Donoghue-Harris, first, Board Race; first, Ski Race; first, Double Ski and Board Rescue with Karen Hopkin first, Double Ski and Board Rescue with Karen, secondnd Board Race; third, Surf Race. Liam Sullivan, second, 1km Beach Run, third Beach Sprint; Stuart Wong, third, Beach Flags.

Rhosee Ladies, first, Ski Relay and Taplin Relay, second Board Relay. Overall, the team placed 14th out of 25 teams – a great result for such a small team.

Thankfully, the conditions improved for the youth competition, which was held two days later at the same venue.

Again, Rhosee only had a small number of competitors compared to a much bigger representation from other clubs. The team of Kiera Harris, Evie Wong, Xantia Hobrough, Ella Bulmer, Francesca Hopkins, Gwenno Goode, Jessica Hole, Fin Sullivan, Ollie Wong and Robert Grice performed excellently, gaining val-

uable points for the club.

Evie Wong became British Champion, winning the 15 year girls Beach Sprint and Beach Flags. Not to be outdone, Fin Sullivan also became British Champion, taking gold in the 15 year boys Beach Flags and coming second in the 15 year old boys Beach Sprint. Ella Bulmer had a great run to take bronze in the 15 year old girls Beach Sprint.

The Rhosee pair of Evie Wong and Xantia Hobrough took first in the 15 year old Double Ski, becoming British Champions with an enormous lead over the rest of the field.

The Rhosee team of Gwenno Goode, Xantia Hobrough and Evie Wong took bronze in both the girls 15 yr old Taplin and Board Relay. The Rhosee team of Kiera Harris, Xantia Hobrough and Evie Wong took bronze in the 17 year old girls Ski Relay, a great result considering Evie and Xantia stepped up an age group to race in that relay against older competitors.

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Barry RAFA travels to remember Guy Gibson



The graves of Wing Commander Guy Gibson VC, DSO & Bar, DFC & Bar, and Squadron Leader James Warwick DFC.

MEMBERS of Barry RAFA (Royal Air Forces Association) branch recently travelled to Steenberg in Holland, as guests of the ABS choir, to join them and local people in commemorating the liberation of the Netherlands and the 75th Anniversary of Wing Commander Guy Gibson and Squadron Leader James Warrick's death.

Members were invited to a moving ceremony at the Dambusters Memorial Park organised by the pupils of Gummarus Basisschool, an elementary school in Steenberg, followed by a service at the graves of Gibson and Warrick.

Members also went to a service to unveil a plaque honouring the many airmen of several nationalities who lost their lives during the war years

over the region of Steenberg and Dinteloovd. A visit was then made to the new Wings Over Woensdrecht, Museum of Aviation History.

A group spokesman said: "Saturday was the highlight of the celebrations, with the Bevrijdingsconcert (Liberation Concert) which could only be described as attending the Last Night of the Proms with added soul searching and emotive experiences. The concert opened with three national anthems, of which the third was led by the ABS choir singing the Welsh National Anthem.

"The joyful ABS choir party on the Sunday afternoon, where songs and beer flowed, choir members and one or two brave branch members sang to their hearts' content in Welsh, Dutch and English. It was also the opportunity for Barry RAFA chairman Terry McKeown and Cllr Janice Charles and to present the town plaque and shield to both the Burgemeester (Mayor) of Steenberg and the choir."

Don't surrender to loneliness; use these tips to combat it

A NEW charity report suggests volunteering in the community can help improve your social life and mental and physical health.

Nearly half of people surveyed in Wales (41 per cent) say they have felt lonely over the past month, according to a new British Heart Foundation report.

The report also reveals that over a third (36 per cent) of those living in Wales would like to improve their social life and more than half (52 per cent) would like to improve their health. The charity said that these are areas that many of its volunteers claim volunteering has given a boost.

Nearly half of UK adults who already volunteer (45 per cent) said that their volunteering role had helped them overcome loneliness. The largest proportion of people who agreed with this statement were aged 25-34 (64 per cent), challenging perceptions that loneliness hits older people the hardest.

The BHF's new report, 'The Gift of Time', also suggests that volunteering helps millions with their mental wellbeing. The survey of more than 2,000 UK adults

showed that just under seven in ten volunteers (68 per cent) say their involvement in charity or community programmes has been beneficial for their mental health.

The report survey – which coincides with the launch of the heart charity's volunteering campaign – also revealed that, despite stereotypes of volunteering being a pastime of older generations, thousands of young people across the UK are giving up their time for good causes. The results showed that a quarter of 25-34 year olds currently give up their time for charities or community projects, compared to just over one in eight respondents aged 45-54, and one in nine aged 55 and over.

The results also showed that a key motivation for young volunteers is to gain new skills and experience, compared to less than one in five of those aged 55 and over. Meanwhile, nearly half of older people aged over 55 are motivated by making a difference, compared to just under a third of 16-24 year olds.

The BHF is calling on the people of Wales, whatever their age or background, to consider donating time to the BHF and discover

for themselves the life changing benefits of becoming a volunteer.

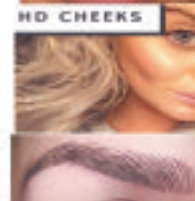
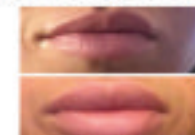
Linda Fenn, Head of Volunteering at the British Heart Foundation, said: "Volunteering has a reputation problem that we urgently need to address. Far too many people assume that it's just for older people and that it might not benefit them. But this couldn't be further from the truth. Our report has shown that young people have so much to gain from getting involved, helping them learn new things, improve their health and wellbeing, and make lifelong friends. Amid growing awareness of the importance of good mental health, we hope these findings will encourage people to give volunteering a go.

"Here at the BHF, we have a multitude of varied roles on offer, so there really is something for everyone. Whether you would like to join a fundraising group and be involved in community based activities or gain retail experience on a busy shop floor, visit our website to find out more."

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Out & About with The GEM

Not too early for Season's Greetings, say CADS!



Like Waiting for Godot, but without the overwhelming sense of optimism, Season's Greetings captures the joy of a family Christmas. TWENTY-FIVE years ago, CADS' longest-serving active member Peggy Foster directed *Season's Greetings* by Alan Ayckbourn.

Needing a role filled, she turned to a young man who had been at school with her children and promptly started twisting his arm. Mike Chapman was duly recruited without the

option of refusal (anyone who knows Peggy knows it is simpler to just say 'yes'); little did he know at the time that it would be the first of a great many plays he would be involved in for CADS.

Neither did either of them know that they would be doing it all again this November.

This spring the November production was mooted and the chairman mentioned a desire to resurrect this comedy about family

gathering for Christmas, and the pressure-cooker atmosphere existing in such close quarters creates.

Season's Greetings is returning to the Market Theatre stage from November 6 to 9 inclusive.

Tickets for *Season's Greetings* (published by Samuel French Ltd and performed by agreement) are £7.50 from WG Davies Newsagents, or by calling Peggy on 01446 773167.

Autumn Arts Festival at St John's House

BEGINNING on Hallowe'en, and running through to Bonfire Night, 500 year-old historical property St John's House is holding an autumn arts festival, with a performance every evening.

As befits what is most probably the oldest habitable house in Bridgend, the small charity which preserves, conserves and curates the late medieval and early Tudor building is putting on this programme to relaunch the ancient St Leonard's Fair. This event was held in the Newcastle district every year on November 6, the feast day of St Leonard, to whom Newcastle church was dedicated, for centuries.

The programme starts on October 31 with storyteller David Ambrose, of Beyond the Border fame, returning to weave his own brand of seasonal magic with an unforgettable and spellbinding atmosphere. The Midnight Martini ensemble singers will perform vintage musical witchcraft on November 1 and on Saturday, November 2, Neath poet Phil Knight will Join Crow the Bard for an evening of versical performance, while the Shrinking Violetz rock band will perform a capella numbers on November 3. On November 4, CADW historian and Knights of St John of Jerusalem, the Knights Hospitaller re-enactor Roger Morgan will be talking about the horrors of plague, from the perspective of a medieval 'paramedic', whose order looked after the healthcare needs of travellers throughout Europe

and the middle-east, and will be joined by Roger's medicinal leech, Archie.

On Bonfire Night, November 5, the Pontyclun Simply Singers women's choir present an evening of upbeat numbers which will show off their passion for performance.

The friendly team of volunteers who make up St John's House Trust, and take care of this popular Bridgend attraction are confident that this week of performances will showcase some of the finest local and regional talents in the arts and history, while introducing more people to the wonders and mysteries of the ancient structure in their care.

St John's House may once have been a hostel for pilgrims, and it is known from Canterbury Tales and historical accounts that such wayside places to stay hosted a wide range of performances.

The Trust hopes that this festival will really bring St John's House to life, and show the audience what it might have been like as thriving medieval and Tudor accommodation for pilgrims and other travellers.

The events are being held in aid of St John's House Trust, with all proceeds being used to support the operation, maintenance, and future development of one of Bridgend's finest historical buildings.

Further information, including details of ticketing, will be released soon. Please visit www.stjohns-bridgend.org.uk/ or on the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StJohns.House.Trust.Bridgend/.

Still time to visit the marine art exhibition

THE latest exhibition by popular local marine artist Nick John Rees is still on at 23b High Street (the pop-up shop) until October 20.

The exhibition features around 50 original paintings of both local views as well as scenes from further afield as well as a selection of limited-edition prints.

The exhibition is open every day.

For more information see www.nickjohnrees.com.

Floral Society

'HALCYON Days in Hyderabad' is the title of a demonstration to be given by Arnaud Metaire of Winchcombe, Gloucester to members of the Floral Society on Tuesday, October 15 at 2.15pm in the St Nicholas Hall, St Nicholas Road, Barry.

www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Events in your area

Tree planting in Llantwit

AT its latest public meeting, Plant Llantwit welcomed the Woodland Trust to the town when Maggie Elvey spoke about the work of the Trust and answered audience questions about tree planting in gardens.

The first tree planting will take place on Saturday, November 23 and all Plant Llantwit members are invited to take part.

Seed collection socials are also planned, with members gathering seed to grow trees for future planting.

For latest Plant Llantwit news, go to the Facebook page or email plantllantwit@gmail.com. Plant Llantwit membership is just £1, with application forms available at Cosy Fox and Wine Street Cafe in the town.

Membership is essential to take part in planting activities for insurance and safety reasons. Members can also enjoy discounts at listed outlets.

Table top sale

A TABLE Top Sale takes place in Peterston-Super-Ely church and community hall in aid of funds on Saturday, October 12 from 10am-12pm. Please come along and look over the stalls - entry is free.

To book a table and for further details contact Pat on 01446 760267, tables are £5.

This is in addition to the usual village market, where we sell delicious homemade cakes, preserves, produce, plants and a very extensive collection of books.

All proceeds go towards the improvement and maintenance of the hall.

We are also taking bookings for our Christmas Market and Craft Fair on Saturday, December 14 from 10am-2pm.

If you are a crafter or have something different and interesting to offer, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Pat at pat.cadwalladr@gmail.com or 01446 760267.

Major Music

ARE you a young person

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Major Music runs every Tuesday during term time from 6pm - 9pm at CF61 (formerly the Youth Centre).

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We also offer one-to-one or group tuition on drums and guitar and we are looking to employ a vocal coach.

Gain confidence, learn an instrument, make new friends - music is good for the soul!

Entry is only £1, but your first session is free. Why not give it a go?

AM's surgery

VALE AM Jane Hutt will hold an advice surgery at the CAB offices, 119 Broad Street, Barry CF62 7TZ on Saturday, October 12 from 10am to 11am.

No appointment necessary.

Get involved – there's something for everyone this October!

Valeways walks

ON Sunday, October 13 meet at Wenvoe village church at 2pm for a walk to Wenvoe mast and the Downs.

On Monday, October 14 a walk 'Any Which Way!' will meet at All Saints' Church, Park Road in Barry at 11am.

On Wednesday, October 16 the Coffee Shop Strollers of Barry meet at Bron y Mor car park on Cold Knap, Barry at 10.30am.

On Wednesday, October 16, the Coffee Shop Strollers of Cowbridge will meet at the Physic Garden fountain in Cowbridge at 2.30pm.

The Coffee Shop Strollers of Penarth will meet at 2.30pm on Thursday, October 17 at the cliff top cafe car park in Penarth.

Monday Club

COWBRIDGE (Gateway) Monday Club for adults with learning disabilities has been meeting monthly in Cowbridge for over 40 years.

As a registered charity, and run entirely by

volunteers, we urgently need to raise funds in order to keep the club going.

Cor Meibion y Machlud (a local Welsh male choir) has kindly offered to give a fundraising concert on Monday, October 14 from 7.30pm in Ramoth United Free Church, Westgate, Cowbridge.

Tickets (£5) include light refreshments in the interval. These can be bought at the door, or in advance from David Barnes, Dry Cleaners, in High Street. Please come to meet our members, and support this lively event!

Highlight Cuppa

THE next Highlight Park cuppa drop-in session is on Monday, October 14 from 2.30pm to 3.30pm at Highlight Park Community Centre.

You are welcome to pop in for a chat and some company. We regularly meet the second and fourth Monday of every month.

Market Days

ON Friday, October 18, the Country Market will be in the Lesser

Hall of the Cowbridge Town Hall from 9.30am - 11.30am.

On Saturday, October 19 the Vale of Glamorgan Farmers' Market takes place on North Road (Arthur John's car park) between 9am - 1pm.

Tenovus Quiz

THE Barry Friends of Tenovus will hold their autumn quiz on Friday, October 18 at 7.30pm at Barry Athletic Club, Barry Island.

Tickets for the event from Mary Thomas on 01446 733978, Beryl Holmes on 01446 408420 or Joy Ephraim on 07813 956897, or on the door; refreshments will be served.

Cinema night

AT St Mary's on Holton Road, Barry, the nights are drawing in, which can only mean one thing - cinema nights are back!

Light up your lamps and dust down your carpets, *Aladdin* is coming to town on the big screen on Friday, October 18. Doors open at 6.30pm, adults £3/£1.50 for children on the door.

Refreshments on sale.

Nature group

FOCUSBARRY is meeting at The Park, Park Crescent, on Friday, October 18.

Speakers will brief supporters about the 'Cardiff to Barry link road' and 'What's occurring at Barry Island'. The meeting begins at 7pm sharp and will finish before 9pm.

'Something for everyone' quiz

BARRY Action for Nature will hold an autumn quiz on Friday, October 18 at the Highlight Park Community Centre (behind Tesco) starting at 7pm.

Tickets £10 include a fish and chip supper (vegetarian option available). The quiz is open to all and teams will be up to six people. Questions are on a variety of topics and funds raised will go to Barry Action for Nature to help with its nature conservation in and around Barry. Call 01446 722295 for tickets, or email barryactionfor-nature@gmail.com.

Upcoming events at Cowbridge Art Society

ON Thursday October 10, there will be an animal portrait watercolour demonstration by Alison Fennel, an art tutor with her own online art magazine, and a demonstration of an abstract landscape scene by Hazel Pickering, a member of the Birmingham Watercolour Society,

who has had her paintings published in various books and magazines.

The society meets in the Old Hall from 7pm to 9pm on Thursdays for ten sessions each term. New members and visitors are most welcome. Details of this term's programme are available from Old Hall, Cowbridge and at facebook.com/cowbridgeart.cas.

Success for the new Vale Makers Festival



VALE Makers Network hosted its first Vale Makers Market at the Old Hall in Cowbridge.

Visitors from far and wide enjoyed a range of high quality crafts on offer as well as the pop-up tea room, hosted by Cowbridge Food Collective.

The Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan, Cllr Christine Cave, visited the exhibition.

The Vale Makers Market was part of the wider Vale Makers Festival which also hosted exhibitions in Colwinston and Wick.

The project received funding from the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the Wales Rural Development Programme

2014-2020, which is funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the Welsh Government.

Creative Rural Communities have been working closely with makers to develop the Vale Makers Network along with Vale Courses.

Sally Perini, area development officer for Vale Courses said: "The network is a great opportunity for makers to come together, share ideas and support one another. I hope this is the starting point of many future events."

More information about the festival, and the network can be found at www.valemakers.org.

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Rachel tells Lions about her volunteer work in Peru

RECENTLY, Porthcawl schoolgirl Rachel Appleton visited the Porthcawl Lions Club to talk about her experiences on a volunteer teaching trip to Peru.

A Lions spokesman said: "Rachel gave an excellent presentation on her time in Peru, and showed off a shawl that she had brought back as a memento of her trip."

"Porthcawl Lions president Joan Cosson presented her with a cheque to help with the cost of the journey to Peru."



Rachel Appleton with Joan Cosson.

FILMS: Four Lions transplanted to Miami, and Will Smith plays against himself

DAMON Smith reviews the latest releases.

THIS week: Will Smith faces his greatest enemy - his clone - in Ang Lee's action thriller **GEMINI MAN...** and Chris Morris directs the provocative satire **THE DAY SHALL COME.**

FILM OF THE WEEK

THE DAY SHALL COME (15, 88 mins, see pic right) Comedy/Romance. Marchant Davis, Anna Kendrick, Denis O'Hare, Danielle Brooks, Andre McPherson, Curtiss Cook Jr, Malcolm M Mays, Kayvan Novak, Pej Vahdat, Calah Lane. Director: Chris Morris.

Released: October 11 (UK & Ireland)

The war against terror is conducted by career-driven buffoons in director Chris Morris's barbed satire.

Supposedly "based on a hundred true stories", *The Day Shall Come* shares a few strands of creative DNA with Morris's directorial debut, *Four Lions*, and transplants the hunt for radicals and terrorists to the sun-baked

beaches of Miami.

The script, co-written by Jesse Armstrong, amuses and unsettles, opening with a hilarious set-piece involving one potential target, who fails to detonate a fake bomb because he secretly suffers from pentapobia and the device's activation code is riddled with the number five.

Ludicrousness and uncomfortable plausibility walk side by side in Morris's picture, which

presents US law enforcement as a circus of clowns willing to abuse the system to prevent a repeat of September 11, even if that means putting innocent men and women behind bars.

One agent casually explains that Muslims are fair targets in the current climate but African-Americans are not because, "We're down with brown but black is whack".

However, polished words seldom cut to the bone or draw blood.

Miami-based preacher Moses Al Shabaz (Marchant Davis) presides over the ramshackle Star Of Six community farm and mission.

This well-intentioned movement hopes to affect lasting change for poor people in the



community

"without

the gun

weapon".

Novak) brokers the sale

of AK47 assault rifles

to pacifist Moses, who

intends to paint the

weapons white and use

them as fence post for

the mission compound.

The deal brings the

mission's dark intentions.

The Day Shall Come

benefits from a strong

lead performance from

Davis and appealing

spiky support courtesies

of Kendrick as a woman

drowning in a sea of testosterone.

Laughs are distributed

evenly across the 88 minutes

but the sharpness of the

writing is often blunted

by slapstick and characters,

who veer from whip-smart

and painfully deluded to cartoonish.

Those *Four Lions* from

2010 have been declared.

SWEARING :: NO

SEX :: NO VIOLENCE

RATING: 6.5/10

GEMINI MAN (12A,

117 mins) Action/Thriller.

Will Smith, Mary Elizabeth Winstead,

Clive Owen, Benedict Wong,

Douglas Hodge. Director: Ang Lee.

Released: October 11 (UK & Ireland)

In an age of garish excess

when cinema audiences demand

more entertainment for their

money, two Will Smiths in Ang Lee's

turbo-charged action thriller

must surely be better than one?

Alas, one iteration is a

23-year-old clone of the

Fresh Prince, brought

awkwardly to life using

state-of-the-art digital

trickery, motion capture

performance and the

leading man's voice. Defense Intelligence

The result is a curiously plastic and inexpressive doppelganger, who is ordered to put a bullet through the

head of his older self in bone-crunching fight sequences but must also bear the bulk of the film's emotional weight.

It's hard to forge a strong connection to an age-reversed facsimile when tears in his eyes are clearly the product of computer coding and the texture and pliability of skin looks synthetic, especially when the character appears clearly in daylight.

Three scriptwriters insist on underpinning the loopy plot with a cursory discussion about the ethics of manipulating the human genome to fashion a

race of "perfect" beings. We feel every second of the 117-minute running time, which sags noticeably in the middle

act before a thunderous final showdown that reduces one sleepy corner of the state of Georgia to smouldering rubble.

Our hopes for a revival of Smith's career lie motionless in the debris. He plays former marine turned sniper Henry Brogan, who is contracted by the

Agency (DIA) to carry out hits on foreign targets that pose a threat to the American people. Henry successfully neutralises rogue scientist Yuri Kovaks (Ilia Volok) on Belgian soil

with a single bullet fired at a train travelling 238 km per hour.

When the dust settles, old buddy Jack Willis (Douglas Hodge) invites Henry to his yacht to deliver a bombshell: the intelligence on Kovaks was bogus and he didn't deserve to die.

Before Henry can confirm suspicions of DIA interference, he is targeted by a covert military unit called Gemini run by Clayton Varris (Clive Owen).

The assassin is Henry's younger self, who can anticipate his every move. Gemini Man stretches a flimsy, linear plot over two hours, plodding between explosive set-pieces including a motorcycle chase that is one of the few moments in the film to take advantage of the 3D format.

Smith sheds his trademark wisecracks in a thankless lead role. SWEARING :: NO SEX :: VIOLENCE RATING: 4.5/10

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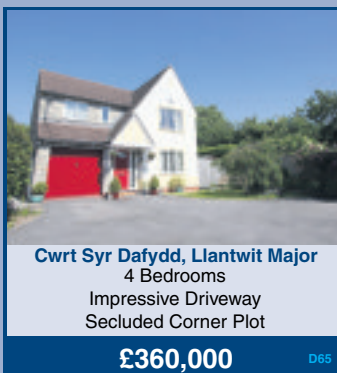
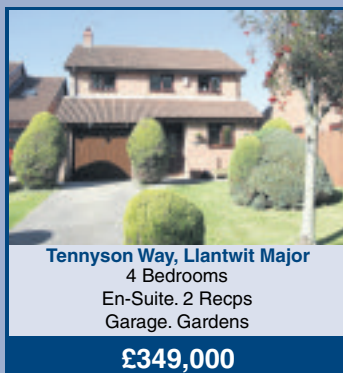


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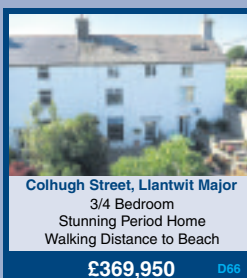
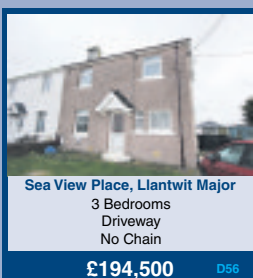
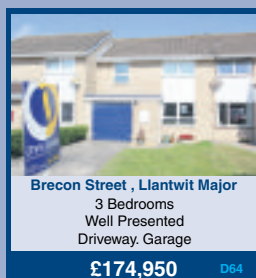
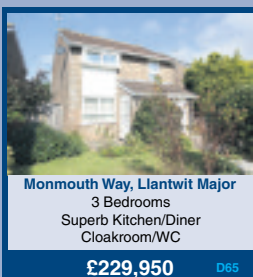
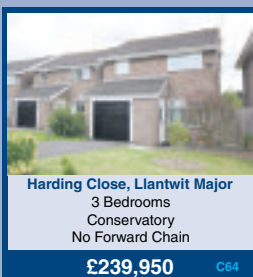
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The New Ford Ranger 'Limited' Super Cab – review by Tony Yates

I recently managed to get hold of a brand new Ford Ranger 'Limited' Super Cab.

So, all that needs to be asked is: can Ford pull off a neat trick with the new Ford Ranger Limited?

Power and Efficiency:

The 'Limited' version I had on test was fitted with a 2.0-litre EcoBlue TDCi (170 PS) diesel engine and a 6-speed manual gearbox.

Torque, well let's just say it has more than enough grunt to keep you going. Combined fuel consumption? Well, let's just say it was good, plus the brilliant thing about owning a Ford Ranger is that it will basically tow a ship or anything else that takes your fancy.

On the road: Well, it's basically a pickup truck. So it acts just like a pickup truck, meaning it's slow, but

it feels fast because you are up so high. The suspension is quite hard, but still soft enough to iron out a majority of bumps on the road. If you do manage to get a good turn of speed going then the chassis feels good and tight.

Interior & Technology:

The inside was kitted out very well, and here are some of the features you can expect to get as standard on the Ford Ranger 'Limited': Load

box bedliner inc. power point and tie-down hooks, front fog lights, ICE feature pack Inside, chrome door handles, leather gear shift knob, leather-wrapped steering wheel, driver seat back mounted map pocket, electrochromic inside mirror.

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door handle, chrome

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I kid you not, it was better than I ever imagined it to be and that's partly thanks to Ford's clever four-wheel drive system that is optimised to get the best out of the Ranger.

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Bro Radio volunteers are award nominees!

BRO Radio, the local community radio station for the Vale of Glamorgan, has been shortlisted for eight awards at the annual Community Radio Awards.

The shortlist was whittled down from more than 425 entries from every corner of the UK.

Bro Radio's eight nominations include two for its Community Awards, held in March of this year, one for its coverage of Local Radio Day, along with individual nominations in Young Person of the Year, Sage (over 60) person and Volunteer of the year.

Bro Radio's Community Awards nominations are:

- Community development project of the year - Bro Radio's Community Awards.



- Community Show of the year - The Vale This Week.

- Live Event/OB - Local Radio Day 2019.

- Specialist Music Show - It's Showtime with Ryan & Jodanna.



- Volunteer of the Year - Gareth Knight. (Above left).

- Young Person of the Year - Kane McMahon. (Above right).

- Sage (over 60) person - Geoff Selby. (Above centre).

- Innovation Award - Bro Radio's



Community Awards.

Nathan Spackman, Bro Radio's operations director, said: "I'm delighted that we have been recognised among a large number of other stations doing great work across the UK."

"All of our nominees are volunteers

and work hard week in, week out to create great local radio for the community we serve and they deserve to be recognised at these awards."

"Our Community Radio Awards was a great way to celebrate the local people we serve and I'd like to dedicate this nomination to all of our finalists and winners from the event in March."

Martin Steers, awards chair, said: "Now in their third year, the entries are getting better and better, and we're really able to show off the diverse broadcasting that the country's stations undertake for their communities."

The Community Radio Awards will this year be held in Barry on October 26 at the Memo Arts Centre.

Quality produce at Wick Horticultural Society Vegetable and Flower Show



Iwan Harler-Witts - childrens.

Wick Horticultural Society held its 51st annual Open Vegetable and Flower Show recently. Even with the wet and windy weather causing havoc with gardens over the past few weeks, entries in most sections were well represented. Overall the event had plenty of support.

A few of the vegetable categories were missing this year but this was balanced out with a positive glut of tomatoes, including several heritage varieties.

Vegetable judge, Bill Lee, remarked that the winning tomatoes and onions were of "superb" quality. Indeed the tomatoes went on to win Best in Show for Mr Tim Prior.

The fruit section featured some beautiful entries in the apples (despite those pesky wasps!) and there were even some more exotic fruits on display such as tomatillos and cucamelons.

Cakes too were a popular entry, with many bakers attempting the rather crumbly 'Dorset Apple Cake' recipe. There were so many baking and preserve entries this year that judging was only completed minutes before the show opened.

The winner in this section was a delicious looking Victoria sandwich baked by Julie Lazenby.

Similarly there were plenty of flowers on display. Here some of the 'old hands' were given a run for their money by Theo and Ceidio Davies, both aged nine, who displayed some impressive dahlias.

The flower cup was won by Tim Fowler. There were also some lovely floral displays with Sue Evans taking the cup for these.

In the children's section there was a good range of entries and it was apparent that a great deal of thought and effort had gone into making them. Congratulations to Iwan Harler-Witts for his winning fruit crab.

Ron Ayres, chairman of Wick Horticultural Society, said: "I feel that this has been a very



Julie Lazenby - baking.

successful show and it was nice to see so many new faces. I hope that it will encourage more youngsters to enter next year."

The committee would like to thank the judges: Bill Lee, Anne Evans, Maureen Griffin and Kath Mephram, together with everyone who gave their time to make this a successful event. We look forward to seeing even more entries next



Tim Prior - vegetables and best in show.



Claudia Jones - collection of vegetables.



Sue Evans - flower arrangement.



Tim Fowler - flowers.



Nicola Harler-Witts - fruit.

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Family Notices

HILL Roger John

Sadly on 28th September 2019, Roger, aged 74 years, beloved husband of the late Janet. Much loved dad to John and Rob, father-in-law to Jules and Rachel, adored granddad to Felix, Erin, Poppy and Soren. Also a loved brother of Joyce and Margaret.

Roger will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service in the Chapel of Rest on Tuesday, 15th October at 10am, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent or donations in lieu, if so desired, for Velindre Hospital c/o the funeral director.

EDMONDS Natalie Mary

Suddenly on 27th September 2019, Natalie, aged 84 years. Beloved wife of the late Ray. Natalie will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service on Friday, 18th October at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 3pm.

Flowers may be sent or donations in lieu, if so desired, for The Guide Dog Association c/o the funeral director.

LUDVIGSEN Constance (Min)

Suddenly at Barry Hospital on the 1st October, aged 93. Min loving wife to the late Valentine, adored mum to Valerie, Angela, Jacqueline and Gloria. A much loved grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and sister.

Resting at Robert D Johnson Funeral Directors, 29 Holton Road, Barry. A service will be held at the Cardiff & Vale Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Friday, 18th October at 2pm.

Family flowers only by request, donations can be made at the service to Barnardos.

For all enquiries please telephone 01446 733844.

DAVIES Cynthia Kay

Peacefully on the 24th September at the University Hospital of Wales, aged 81.

Cynthia will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Resting at Robert D Johnson Funeral Directors, 29 Holton Road, Barry. A service will be held on Wednesday, 16th October to celebrate her life at 11.30am at Barry Cemetery Chapel, followed by burial in Barry Cemetery at 12 noon.

For all enquiries please telephone 01446 733844.

GARVIE Robert Michael (George)

Robert (George) died unexpectedly at home on 26th September, aged 81 years, much loved husband of the late Margaret. An adored and loving father to Laura-Sian and Carl and dear father-in-law to Louisa. Much loved grandfather to Luke, Jacob, Ffion and Liam.

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare until the funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend on Thursday, 17th October 2019 at 2.15pm.

A wake will be held at The West House Hotel in Llantwit Major from 3.30pm onwards and those who are unable to attend the funeral service are also invited to celebrate Robert's life.

Family flowers only please. If desired, donations in memory of Robert, may be made to the British Heart Foundation.

ROLLASON Sian

Peacefully on 27th September, at home in the presence of her family, Sian of Wick. Beloved wife of the late Paul, loving mother of Gareth, Amie and Kristian, much loved Nanny to Ioan, Neve and Isla and dear sister to Rhys and Gaynor. Will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral Friday, 18th October, service and cremation at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend at 2.15pm. Family flowers only. Donations, if so desired, for Marie Curie c/o W.H. Preene & Son, Mwyndy, Pontyclun, CF72 8PN. Tel 01443 223368.

HALL Brian

Passed away peacefully at home with his family on Sunday, 29th September 2019. Beloved husband of Jean and loving and adored father of Angela, Yvonne, Janet and Steven. Awesome and doting grandfather and great-grandfather. Dear brother and great friend to Dolly.

Brian will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

He will live on forever in our hearts.

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare until the funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend on Tuesday, 15th October at 2.45pm.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if so desired, in Brian's memory to the Marie Curie Care Centre, Penarth or to the Haematology Day Unit, University of Wales Hospital Cardiff.

FORD Jean

1939 - 2019

Sadly my darling wife Jean left us on 17th September at Llandough Hospital.

Heaven has another special angel, she is now watching over all those she cared for most, her sons Christopher and Martin their ladies Fiona and Sally. Her granddaughters Jennifer, Bethan and Abigail, her grandsons Lee, Evan and Morgan, her great-granddaughters Evie and Miley, grandsons Jack and Alfie. Her sister Vera and family, her niece Ray and family, Paddy and Maureen, Muriel, Sharon, Hannah, Liz, her very special friends Leslie and Phyllis and their husbands Colin and David. All who knew her from the High Street shops in Barry, all at 617 and all the children she loved so much. As you did in life so you are doing in death helping others by your unselfish donation to science.

God bless you my love you are at peace.

PRINCE Rhian Tegwen (née Gillard)

Peacefully on 1st October surrounded by her loving family, Rhian sadly passed away. A devoted wife to Alan and much loved mum of Rhys. Loving aunt to all her nieces and nephews, especially Kelly Bichard whom Rhian helped raise. Loving great-great aunt to Oscar and Harry, special grandma of Eizan. Rhian will be so dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service until her service at St David's Church, Barry on Wednesday, 16th October at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Glyntaff Crematorium.

Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support The Stroke Unit at The University Hospital of Wales in memory of Rhian.

GARDNER (Catherine Jane (née Key))

Passed away peacefully on 29th September 2019, aged 101 years. Second youngest of 11 children. A cherished mother of Reg and wife Christine and the late Sandra Rudforth.

She will be greatly missed by all her family and close friends.

Funeral service to be held on Wednesday, 16th October 2019 at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 12 noon.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if desired, would be appreciated for The Air Ambulance c/o Green Willow Funerals.

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MARKE Beryl

(née Thomas/Forster)

Died 21st September 2019. Formerly of Mount Pleasant Farm, Cowbridge and Splott Farm, St. Donats. Loved mother of Sarah and Rebecca, mother-in-law of Joe and Phill. Mum got tired and left us to join her past family and friends.

Funeral service to be held on Wednesday, 9th October 2019 at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 12 noon.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if desired, would be gratefully received by The Alzheimer's Society and The British Heart Foundation.

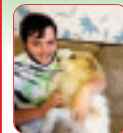
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Birthdays

RYAN GRIFFITHS

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8th October



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Kathryn
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on 18th October 2019



We hope you have a fabulous
weekend celebrating.

Lots of Love,
Mam, Tom & all the
family xxx

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Find Enyo! Missing Kitten

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Acknowledgements

KNAPMAN William (Colin)

Paula, Rhys, Carys and family would like to thank all those who attended Colin's funeral on 27th September, for the kind messages of sympathy received, cards, flowers and generous donations to Marie Curie and Velindre Cancer Centre.

Special thanks to Lyndsay J. Ellis and his colleagues, and to Father Chris Seaton for conducting such an uplifting and memorable service.

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Welsh Rugby Clubs Lodge supports grassroots mini rugby



BARRY RFC Mini & Junior rugby were the beneficiaries of a £1,000 donation from Welsh Rugby Clubs Lodge at a Rugby World Cup social event at Penarth Masonic Hall.

Pictured receiving the money on behalf of Barry RFC Mini & Juniors are

Dave Provis and James Hill, from club captain Paul Haley of Welsh Rugby Clubs Lodge.

Paul said: "Welsh Rugby Clubs Lodge is being established by rugby loving freemasons from across Wales to support grassroots mini rugby."

"Our motto is 'Passing It Forward' to reflect the club members' aim to pass their love

of the game to a new generation.

"We are delighted to support Barry RFC Mini & Juniors who do so much for young people in the community with a very well supported junior section."

Legendary rugby BBC Scrum V presenter and comedian Phil Steele entertained a large enthusiastic audience with hilarious stories of

triumph and adversity on and off the pitch.

Deputy captain Clive Thomas then presented Phil Steele with an award for outstanding contributions to grassroots rugby.

Phil Steele said: "I'm very humbled to receive this honour. Congratulations and best wishes to all at Welsh Rugby Clubs Lodge for the future in supporting Welsh mini rugby."

An outstanding contribution to grassroots rugby award was presented to well-known former Barry school teacher and artist Jeff Giggis by club captain Paul Haley, who was first introduced to mini rugby by Jeff at Romilly Junior School in Barry in the 1970s.

Jeff coached many who went on to play first class rugby such as

Steve and Chris Lakin, Matthew Newman, Ian Fifield and Darren Gibbon.

Paul thanked Jeff for the contribution he had made: "We are very grateful to Jeff who has drawn our dragon logo for Welsh Rugby Clubs Lodge, which has created a wonderful identity that encapsulates the spirit of the lodge."

Paul Haley

Ben is Athletic's player of the month



John Apsee, Emyr Watkin and Ben Davies. (Photo by John Canon).

Bridgend Athletic No 8 Ben Davies has become the first recipient of the new Nathaniel Cars Sales Awards for player of the month.

The trophy for September was presented by Nathaniel Car Sales marketing executive Emyr Watkin, the brother of Owen Watkin, who finished on the field at the end of the great Welsh

victory over Australia. Athletic head coach John Apsee talked about the gratitude BARFC owe its president and Nathaniel Car Sales Managing Director, Wayne Griffiths, for their

continued valued support and sponsorship of the club.

He then reflected on what a great asset No 8 Ben is to Bridgend Athletic RFC, saying: "He is able to play

anywhere from 1-15 on the field.

"In September, as well as at No 8, Ben also filled in on the wing against Pyle and centre against Dunvant, helping out an injury crisis."

Sam puts Doha disappointment behind him and looks ahead to Tokyo Olympics

SPRINTER Sam Gordon is chasing an Olympic dream alongside his role as activity coordinator for the Vale Council's Sports and Play Development team.

Dubbed the fastest man in Wales, Sam holds the national 100m record having scorched to a wind-assisted time of 10.08 seconds in July.

Now he hopes to become the first Welshman to run the distance sub-10 seconds as he bids to secure a place on the Great Britain team at next summer's games in Tokyo.

"Going under 10 seconds would be ground-breaking, not just for myself but for Welsh athletics in general," said Sam.

"It would change everything because it's not been done before. A whole door could open if someone achieves something of that magnitude."

The Cardiff Running Club member spends around 20 hours a week honing his sprinting talent, juggling that commitment with council duties.

Sam helps run a number of after-school sports sessions, including one at Stanwell School where recently the ITV News cameras visited to document his story. The runner's role as activity coordinator is designed to increase the number of children who are physically active.

As part of the 5x60 /Active Young people programme, Sam helps provide a range of opportunities to encourage pupils who may not otherwise take part in extra-curricular school clubs.

Away from the day job, Sam suffered disappointment last year



Sam Gordon

missing out on a British team spot for the World Championships in Doha but, undeterred, he is pushing hard to be on the plane to Japan in around 10 months' time.

"I thought with the way others were performing and how my year went, I would have been in with a shout of going to the World Championships as part of the relay team," Sam added. "Sadly, that didn't happen and it did hurt a bit. I'm not going to lie, I had a little cry because I came so close and I put in so much work this year and I still fell short."

"It did hit home really hard and I did think, am I doing this sport for the right reasons? It's that extra one per cent I need to get in order to get in the Olympic team. If I do make it I will burst into tears."

Phoenix age groups welcome Nelson for two competitive match-ups



Emily Lockyer scored two tries for the under-15s.

THERE was a change of venue when Pencoed Phoenix under-15s and under-18s played Nelson, with the game switched to Pencoed because of a waterlogged pitch.

The day was a treat for any keen rugby fan as the skills from the girls were of a high standard and enjoyable to watch.

It was a credit to all involved.

The coaching staff were proud of the efforts put in by the Pencoed girls against a tough Nelson side who don't give up easily.

Next up for Phoenix juniors are Mountain Ash on October 13.

All are welcome to join Phoenix who have produced a number of Wales international

women players in now both League and Union.

Phoenix Seniors play at Llandaff North on the same day.

Results: Under-15s 19 v Nelson 35. Tries: Emily Lockyer (two); Ellie Nicholson-Lewis (one). Conversions: Hannah Marshall (two).

Under-18s 14 v Nelson 7.

Tries: Catrin Stacey; Mia Davies. Conversions: Evie Evans (captain) two.

Lady of the match was Kaylynn Prosser.

Congratulations go to the senior Phoenix players, Lauren Atkin, Leanne Burnell, Emily Hughes, Laura Keeble and Rebecca Llewellyn Ennis who are in the Wales Women Rugby League squad.



Photos by club photographer Julie Hancock.

No hangover for farmer Gwyn



Winning golfers Mike Tom, Gwyn Thomas, Captain Clive Thomas, Mike Lee and David Williams.

THE monthly meeting of the Glamorgan Farmers' Golf Society was held recently at Cradoc Golf Club in the Brecon Beacons, famous for the magnificent views.

The rare sighting of a Bell Boeing V-22 Osprey Tilt rotor military aircraft flying slowly between the mountains added to the occasion. Sponsored for the 35th consecutive year by popular member Mr Dai John, 28 members

assembled at the first tee, all attempting to win the Arthur John & Co silver cup, together with one of the many quality prizes.

With many participants still showing signs of weariness following their return from their annual tour to Ireland (won by Julian Kelly), it was no surprise that only three competitors returned scores of over 30 Stableford points, with many returning scores suggesting much of the famous 'black stuff' associated with trips across the Irish sea

was still in the system!

One hardy tourist however, who made a rapid recovery was Dyffryn farmer Gwyn Thomas who returned to the clubhouse with a winning score of 34 points followed closely by Mike Lee who scored 33.

David Williams finished in third place with 31, followed by Mark Rees and sponsor Dai John who scored 29.

Mike Tom, now enjoying retirement in Hay on Wye, won the visitors' section with 29 points

on count back over Ben Davies. Nearest the pin on the Watts & Morgan sponsored par-3 holes were Keith James, John Thomas, David Williams and also Japan-bound Clive Edwards, who hit the longest drive down the 18th fairway to collect the Llanerch Vineyard & Restaurant sponsored prize.

Society captain Clive Thomas correctly guessed just 17 balls would remain out on this spectacular course which raised £100 for the CoppaFeel charity in

St Athan Golf Club Seniors Captain and Charity Day

ST Athan Golf Club seniors captain's charity day attracted a field of 72 competitors from golf clubs both in and beyond the Vale.

Thankfully the weather on the day was, despite a short sharp cold shower early in the day, very good for playing golf. Congratulations must go to our greens staff who presented the course immaculately as usual. The fairways were superb to play from and greens perfect, if not a little more speedy than normal.

Tees were sponsored for the event by local businesses and club members: my thanks to you all for your generosity and support. The Co-op St Athan and Llantwit Major, the Pharmacy and Llandis St Athan, Llantwit Major Sports, Well Pharmacy Llantwit Major, Western Vale Family Practice, PGA professional Mathew Owen Brynhill Golf Club, estate agents Anthony Brown, Chris Davies and Brighter Moves, Chris Williams optician Llantwit Major, John and Janet Davies, Bill Wake, Peter Pumell, Steve Bacon, Hwyl and Mary Philips Morgan and our greens staff and of course the veterans/

seniors section.

The competition format was four ball better ball pairs Stableford open to golfers of all age groups: ladies, gents and juniors, club members and non-members. The first group went out at 8am and the last at 1.30pm playing for first second and third places, as well as minor prizes for nearest the pins at holes six and 16 and accurate/longest drive at the 13th hole.

The triumphant pair on the day were Luke Sloan and Andy McIntyre with a score of 46 points; runners-up were Colm O'Shea and Paul Richards with 43 points on count back from Craig Sherman and Andy Pentith. Nearest the pins went to Garry James and Anthony Brown; accurate/longest drive went to our veterans'/seniors' vice-captain Gerry Turnbull.

Congratulations to you all and a very big thanks to all who took part in making this a memorable day. There was also a raffle of prizes donated by members of the veterans'/seniors' section – thanks to you all for that.

The winners on the day though, are Cancer Research UK, represented by Samantha and Lynn from the Cowbridge branch; and Llantwit Major Surf Life

Saving Club, who will benefit from the £1,330 raised. A proud day for me as veterans'/seniors' captain and St Athan Golf Club.

The presentation of the cheque for Cancer Research UK took place on October 2, coinciding with our October Festival, a major day in our calendar. The festival signifies the end of the competitive season. Trophies and prizes played for throughout the spring and summer are presented.

In addition a further four cups were competed for on the day: 54 golfers from the section took part with a further three joining us for a celebratory lunch. The winners on the day were: Dave Thompson Trophy (best gross) Steve Bacon, r/up Andy McIntyre. Terry Williams Trophy (best nett) Gwyn Favell, r/up Stew Jennings.

Harry Kenyon Trophy (best nett age 68+) Robbie Ford, r/up John Crouch. Emrys Jenkins Trophy (best Stableford) Gerry Turnbull, r/up Andy Williams. Well done all – a great turnout yet again, also thanks to Lianne and the girls for lunch and to the bar staff who were a little more busy than usual! All in all a really good day for the club's veterans' section.

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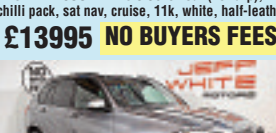
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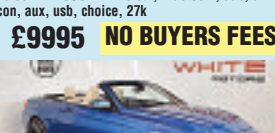
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Barry Town Vets go top of the league

THE current League and cup holders, Barry Town Vets 55s, moved to the top of the league after a comfortable 4-0 win against Merthyr in the Wales Veterans Football League.

Barry welcomed back Ballysingh and Staddon after lengthy absences and they slotted seamlessly into defence alongside teammates Jones and Murray, but it was the 'intensity' of their midfield – Brown, Welsh, Huish and Dyke – that was causing real problems for the visitors and they could have been 5-0 up by half time.

However, only Bobbett's free kick strike and a goal by Welsh separated the teams going into the break.

Dupuy and Marshall entered the fray and although the visitors were the more lively at the start of the second half, Barry keeper Jones was rarely troubled. Strikers Sanderson

and Bobbett had several 'Monty Python' moments before man-of-the-match Dyke settled the nerves with a super strike from the edge of the box.

Bobbett put the match beyond the visitors with a crisp finish after a dazzling run from his own half.

Stand-in manager Steve Hill summed-up the game succinctly, saying: "This game should have been put to bed in the first 30 minutes, but although there is a need to be more clinical, the team scored four and played some lovely, flowing football in the process and deserve to be at the top of the league."

Hill later presented the match ball on behalf of the 'Vets', for Barry Town's Welsh Premier League win over Cefn Druids.

Barry Town Vets' over-50s, fresh from a 1-0 victory via a Hodgkinson goal, face Continental from Cardiff, while the over-60s take on Swansea, both on October 20.

Strikers Sanderson

On and off the turf with Brian Lee Two respected racing men will be much missed

HUNT--RACING followers in the Vale of Glamorgan will be saddened to learn of the deaths of bookmaker Alan Wotherspoon of Brackla, and farrier Paul Miles of Merthyr, who often ran his horses at point-to-points held in the Vale.

Alan was in partnership with bookmaker Simon Smith for more than 40 years and attended meetings up and down the country. Mr Smith said: "Alan was known as 'Mr Reliable' as he was always on time when we arranged to meet, and he never complained

about the weather, bad traffic or if we had had a bad day at the races. He will be sadly missed." Alan always had time for a chat and was a very friendly person who loved his racing; and the hunt-racing season will not seem the same without him when it gets under way next month.

Meanwhile, hunt-racing enthusiasts will recall Mr Miles' prolific point-to-point winners *Lady Myfanwy* and *Findlay's Find* who, between them, won many races in the Vale. Equestrian writer/reporter Stella Havard said: "Known affectionately to many as 'The Little Man' Paul was a top class farrier and horsemanship

and much in demand for his expertise.

"An accomplished rider between-the-flags in his day, Paul also loved driving harness racehorses on the Welsh Border Association circuits, partnering countless winners, remaining competitive until cruel illness recently curtailed his participation.

"Deeply involved in point-to-pointing, Paul and his wife of 22 years, Myfanwy, have enjoyed spectacular success, notably with the legendary mare *Lady Myfanwy* who won 35 of her 87 starts, landing a handful of national titles. "Though well known for his

'The Little Man' will be most missed for his friendship and his determination to help anyone who needed it."

Winklemann strikes for Flint

Bridgeend trainer John Flint took the opening Tote Place Pot Amateur Riders' Handicap (Division 1) at Chelmsford recently with his top-weighted seven-year-old *Winklemann*.

Partnered by stable lass Imogen Mathias, *Winklemann*, who was made the 9-4 favourite in a field of nine runners, won by three and a quarter lengths from

LetMeStopYouThere.

Brian Lee

Gareth gets his first hole-in-one



THE heavy rain not only put paid to St Mary's senior section's main competition of the week but also their scheduled match with the seniors of Neath Golf Club.

Later in the week, however, in a brief respite from the rain, 14 of their number braved the soggy fairways to play a team Texas Scramble.

The number of entrants allowed for two teams of three and two teams of four and at the end of the day, one of each were tied for the lead on net seven under par 61.

The highlight of the day, however, came at the 134 yard seventh hole where, after a golfing career of 20 years, long time member

Gareth Jones achieved his first hole in one.

Gareth, of Heol yr Ysgol, Tondy, used a five rescue club into the wind from the elevated tee and watched with delight as the perfectly struck ball landed on the green just a yard from the flag, took a single bounce and trickled into the hole.

Fellow team members, Andrew Lane and Jon Legg happily shared in the benefit as Jones' eagle contribution helped in their three-ball tying for the win.

Standing for the traditional round at the 19th hole, Gareth said, "I knew I'd hit it well and I thought I might have a chance of a two."

"I was amazed when I saw it disappear into the hole."

NL

Ath Generals grab a late win at Ammanford

WITH a new WRU ruling that a side unable to contest scrums due to lack of genuine front row forwards must sacrifice a player, the Athletic Generals were forced to play their home fixture against Ammanford a player short throughout the game.

An impressive team performance saw replacement Rory Thomas score a late try to secure a narrow 11-10 WRU Conference Central victory for the Athletic.

Ill-discipline from Ammanford was punished when Athletics wing Liam Phillips opened the scoring with a penalty. As the half progressed the Athletic started making errors at the breakdown leading to an Ammanford penalty levelling the scores.

Some evasive runs from the base of the ruck saw Athletic scrum half Daniel Knill making good yardage and securing a second penalty goal for Liam Phillips, giving the Athletic a 6-3 half time lead. Despite to and fro

rugby at the start of the second half it wasn't until the last 15 minutes that the game burst into life. A full-on effort by the Athletic 14 with Rhys Jones having a short powerful spell before leaving with a head injury and Josh Evans useful at the breakdown, along with strong defensive efforts from Harry Harries put the Athletic on the front foot.

However, playing throughout with 14 players started to take its toll and Ammanford used their advantage to create an overlap to score in the corner and lead 10-6.

This only spurred the Generals on to get the game back in their control. The pack crossed for what the Athletic thought was a legitimate try, only to be disappointed by the referee ruling an Ammanford player had prevented the grounding.

The disappointment was short lived as from the resultant attacking five-metre scrum, Rory Thomas picked up and forced his way over for what proved a very positive 11-10 Generals victory.

AB

THE rain cleared and the sun shone on the Vale football league, and the goals poured.

Another week and another new league leader in the Premier Division as Cadroxton Imps took top spot. Imps produced a fine display against Island Marine, coming away from Maslin Park with a 2-0 win.

Imps knocked St Athan off top spot, with St Athan being edged in a 3-2 thriller by Barry Athletic with Harry Carter getting the winner.

Holton Road came back from two goals down against AFC Rhose to draw 2-2. The result keeps Holton Road as the only unbeaten side in the

division and Rhose stay second.

Cogan Coronation moved their push toward top spot, up to fourth as they notched their third win on the bounce with an impressive 4-1 victory at Cowbridge Town and finally in the Prem, Tynewydd broke their Premier Division duck by picking up their first win of the season as they came out 4-3 winners against Cardiff Airport.

In Division One, leaders AFC Rhose B continued to bulldoze through the division as they defeated Holton Road B 4-0.

Cadoxton Barry continue to stay right on Rhose' tail with an impressive 5-1 at Burnham Avenue against Vale Madrid. Barry Vikings' excellent form continued as they trounced

St Athan B 9-0 to maintain their push toward top spot. Rhose Social continue to climb the table and they picked up another fine result as they saw off Vale United 3-1.

Penarth Town B got a much needed win as they fought back from two goals down to beat Barry Athletic B 4-2. Finally, Cwm Talwg got their second win of the season just edging SP Billy 1-0.

A great Saturday of football in the Vale, next weekend it's the return of the SWFA Senior Cup, with five Vale league sides in action. We also see a couple of Prem games and a full division one fixture list.

HD

Barrival Bridge Club news

THE results for Barrivale Bridge Club for September 24 are as follows:

First, Adrian and Diana Trickey, 59.90 per cent; second, Mark Roderick and Kay Dyer, 59.38; third, Alan Jones and Lyn Matthews, 54.17. The handicap winners were Alan and Lyn.

New members are welcomed and a partner may be arranged, if required. Call 01446 418380,

01446 733425, 01446 735592 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry at 7pm on Tuesday.

If you wish to start learning bridge, come along from 10am-12.30pm. You will be taught by experienced bridge players and handouts are provided.

There is also assisted play from 1.30pm-4pm on Thursdays at the Barry Uniting Church, Heol y Llongau, Barry CF63 4AP.

LH

Tim's winning streak continues

ABERTHIN'S Tim Vaughan has certainly got his horses in fine fettle.

Last Wednesday, he had an across the card double with *Akkapenko*, which won at Huntingdon and 9-2 chance *Jembug Drummer*, which scored at Bangor.

The former won the two-and-a-half mile handicap hurdle (division two) under champion jockey Richard Johnson and the latter took the maiden hurdle when stable jockey Alan

Johns got his mount home some 12 lengths ahead of the odds-on favourite *Cawthorne*.

Akkapenko, which went off the 9-4 favourite, won by half-a-length from the bottom-weighted *Talking Pictures TV*.

Then on Thursday, Johns was back in the winner's enclosure again when Vaughan's *Eva's Oska* scored at Warwick at odds of 11-2.

Brian Lee

Brynhill's Kyrn is county champ!

A BUSY weekend at Brynhill Golf Club started on Saturday with the Captain's Invitational.

Best of the bunch was Lisa Taylor who carded 42 points, a couple better than captain Jamie Griffiths, with Wenvoe member Craig Balchin coming third, and thanks go to all who supported it.

On Sunday, prizes for both best gross and best nett were contested. The winner of the Marcus Watt Cup for best nett score was Paul Clark, with a handicap shrinking 67, one ahead of club champion Scotty Bowman.

Scott is a scratch golfer and his fine four-under par 68 was good enough to secure

the Ken Murphy Cup, in a round that included a brilliant hole in one on the par three ninth.

Last week, Brynhill's Kyrn Sullivan won the Glamorgan Amateur Trophy against a very strong field at Wenvoe, a top quality 66 (six under par) blew the competition away and was four better than second-placed Llewelyn Mathews.

Next week, we pay tribute to Brynhill legend John Collins when we battle for his Foundation Cup. John is hugely missed at the Barry course and his work with the junior section will never be forgotten.

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That's three out of three for Llantwit's Blood and Blacks

THE senior section of Llantwit Major RFC consisting of the First XV, Second XV and Youth teams, had a cracking weekend.

It is an accomplishment to field three teams at senior level these days, such is the state of modern rugby, but to notch up three wins brought great cheer during the traditional post match conviviality back at the clubhouse.

The First XV welcomed Wattstown to the Recreation Ground. The Ducks are always a tough nut to crack and this once again proved to be the case with the home side holding out for a 36-24 win, despite a spirited fight back from the visitors.

The Blood and Blacks were out of the blocks very quickly and were averaging a point per minute for the first quarter as they raced into the lead with a try from scrum half Ryan Evans and two from wing Evan Holloway. The tries came after the forwards had laid the platform in the early exchanges with several strong runs from the loose forwards, with blind side Dafydd Davies often to the fore.

Evans scampered over from a scrum, followed by Holloway, who used his pace for the first and finished off a great backs move with a fine example of the speed of the pass beating defenders.

Wattstown looked completely out of sorts but they kept themselves in the game as they battled back and picked up three penalty kicks to close the gap.

Llantwit had the final say before the break as Loz Howley kicked a penalty and Holloway crossed for his hat-trick try to extend the lead and bring the home side's tally to four tries and the bonus point with a 26-9 lead.

And it was Holloway who finished off where he left off in the first half crossing for his fourth try to cap a great individual performance. This time, Llantwit reacted quickly to a loose clearance kick in the Wattstown 22 to cross in the corner.

You would think that would have been it for the visitors, with Llantwit commanding such a lead, but Wattstown are far too proud and strong a team for

that. Bit by bit they battled back into the game and soon crossed for a well-taken try from a driving maul. Then they crossed again after another long dominant period, and the Llantwit spectators were frantically checking their watches to see if the visitors had enough time to pull off a remarkable comeback.

Howley though, was on hand to kick another penalty to calm the nerves. Wattstown had the final say as they scored their third try to cap a great second half comeback in what was a great game.

Man of the match, not surprisingly, was awarded to flying winger Evan Holloway. It was another good bonus point win for the Llantwians but there was plenty of food for thought, such was the way in which they squandered a lead in the second half. The coaching staff will be keen to eradicate and bring in some better game management as the season unfolds.

The second team (The Druids) were also at home as they took on nearby Barry with the unusual sight of both teams playing in Llantwit shirts, due to the visitors forgetting to bring their kit with them! The Druids eventually won a tough encounter 31-22.

It was a family affair, as one set of Bloomfield brothers and father and son Boxalls took to the field for the home side. The try scorers were Emyr Rees, Declan Ellis and Owan Jauncey (two). All conversions and penalty kicks were by outside half and captain Dan Powell who also kicked the match-winning penalty. Rhys Dance was the pick of the pack and Ellis at fullback had a fine game.

The Youth were on the road as they travelled into the capital to take on Old Illydians in another close game, just edging it 16-15 with tries from Ewan Heywood and Ollie Wong, and kicks from Liam Padmore and Chris Ahearn.

There is no first team game this week as Llantwit's scheduled opponents Gwernyd are through to the next round of the cup which takes priority. The second team and youth are both playing at home as they take on Cardiff Lions in the cup and Llanfêd in the league, both games kick off at 2:30pm.

IT was a tight encounter at the Athletic field last Saturday as Cowbridge hosted Abercynon.

Both sides showed their attacking intent early on, Cowbridge winning good set piece ball and using the backs where possible, and the visitors tending to look for territory, before attacking through their pack.

However, strong defensive efforts meant that neither side could maintain possession for many phases and moves invariably came to nothing.

Abercynon pressure saw Cowbridge

infringe a few times but the visitors could not convert their penalties and the game remained scoreless at half time.

The second half saw the game open up a little as both teams used their benches. It was Cowbridge who struck first on 45 minutes when a loose kick was gathered by centre Will Rees-Hole who chipped through. Wing Williams outpaced the defence and deftly steered the ball over the line for a try, converted from the touchline by centre Tom Hannah.

The lead was short lived though as Abercynon struck back on 52 minutes from a

good driving line out, which was also converted to tie the scores.

Cowbridge created some further chances but sadly could not take them. A break by Tom James from a scrum on the half way was taken on by the forwards to within five metres, only to lose possession. Shortly after, more pressure won a penalty for Cowbridge but the kick went wide, before another promising break by James also came to nothing.

Abercynon had a couple of opportunities themselves but a determined home defence kept them at bay and the game ended in a draw, which overall was

probably a fair result.

Please note dog mess on the pitch resulted in the referee stopping the game several weeks ago. Please ensure this doesn't happen again on what is a private area used by all age groups.

This Saturday we travel to Kenfig Hill for round two of the plate. On October 19, Cifnydd are again the visitors and on October 26 we set off to Llantwit Fardre. All support is very welcome and a big boost for the players.

Good luck to Wales, who at the time of reading, we hope are now through to the quarter finals.

GT/RK/RV

Llangeinor Pentyrch Hunt's one day event

THE Llangeinor Pentyrch Hunt held a one day event at Merthyr Mawr recently, with a bumper 77 entries.

The event for those who had never tried one before, and feedback from the competitors was very encouraging. The course comprised many different styles of fence, challenging both horse and rider, in a relaxed atmosphere. The hunt would like to thank all volunteer helpers and sponsors, without whom the event would not be possible.

Results: 70cm Watts and Morgan class – First, Amelia Davies riding *Artic Poppy*; second, Danielle Jones riding *Quaikin Who Dunit*; third, Isabelle Townsend riding *Barney B Boy*; fourth, Isabelle Owen riding *Roger*; fifth, Martina Thomas riding *Daisy*.

80cm Premier Forest Products Class – First, Alice Tomalin-Reeves riding *Jenny*; second, Rachel Lansdown riding *Vino*; third, Lottie Thomas riding *Marmite*; fourth, Amy Tough riding *Alice*; fifth, Rosie Kernbery riding *Espranza*. 90cm Cotts Equine Vets Class – First, Victoria Emblem-Davies on *Jake*; second, Rachel White on *V-Max*; third, Genevieve Kirk on *Boris*; fourth, Natalie Webb on *Mountain Spider*; fifth, Clare Brown on *Spirit*.

Report by James Tudor

Home form still a problem for Llantwit Major AFC

L L A N T W I T Major welcomed Undy Athletic to Windmill Lane hoping to build on the good work of winning their last two away games by improving their home form which has seen only one win out of the four played this season.

However, it was not to be as they conceded an early goal but fought back in the end to earn a draw.

Llantwit began the game on the attack and as early as the second minute had a golden opportunity to open the scoring when a pass into Llantwit's right wing Harry Davies saw him unmarked in front of goal but from around eight yards out he scuffed his left footed shot wide. This came back to haunt Llantwit as they conceded a goal eight minutes later, against the run

of play, when the defence allowed the Undy right winger Thomas Wright to cut back inside and from around 20 yards out, his right-footed shot ended up in the back of the net. Llantwit tried to get back into the game but despite all their efforts they did not create any further chances and at half time were still a goal down.

Llantwit started the second half as they did the first, and got their reward in the 52nd minute when left back Kyran Gardner received the ball just outside the Undy goal area and with his left foot unleashed a shot from 25 yards out that gave the keeper no chance.

A minute later Kyran was unlucky not to score a second when, from a corner kick, the keeper just managed to tip his cross over the bar. In the last five minutes of the game, Llantwit were further denied by the Undy keeper when he made

a fine save from a shot from Jonathan Butler and then moments later, Llantwit striker Josh Morgan's header was only just wide of the goal.

The draw which leaves Llantwit mid-table in the League. The next league game in the JD Cymru South Championship is away to Careau Ely on Saturday, October 12, kick off 2.30 pm.

Llantwit Major: Jack Lansdown, Jamie Miller, Kristian Evans, Sean Williams, Kyran Gardner, Jonathan Butler, Nathan Jones, (Nathan Renfree 77), Rob Jones (Lee Jones 75), Harry Davies (Ben Cripps 71), Josh Morgan. Llantwit Major AFC – weekly lottery draw October 6. Numbers drawn: 1, 2, 16, & 17. There were no winners and next week's jackpot is now £940.

DJ

Cowbridge Darts League

DARTS action in Cowbridge took a break from the league when on October 1, the Edmond's Arms hosted the first rounds of the Fours knockout competition.

This year there was had an excellent turnout with 15 teams competing. The four successful teams (see below) will meet again next week, Tuesday, October 15, at the Farmers Arms, when the Fours knockout competition will conclude.

In the first semi-final, Michael O'Leary, Jeff Rayner, Amanda Edwards and Graham Jones from the Victoria

Inn will play Rhys Jury, B Jury, Trevor Morgan, Les Harding and Lynda Smith from the Edmond's A.

The second semi-final is an all-Edmond's B affair, with a team consisting of Martin Gaffney, Paul Butcher, Dave Cheal, Frank Butler and Eddie Pike playing a team consisting of Martin Thomas, Dai Thomas, Nick Smith, Luke Richards and Julie Cheal.

All matches start at 8.15pm and spectators are always welcome.

For further information e-mail Paul at cowbridgedarts@gmail.com, up-to-date information can be found on the website: www.darts.apsn.co.uk.

PJT

Funeral of Alan Wotherspoon

AS is reported this week in The GEM (page 35) the horse racing community lost one of its most enthusiastic members recently, when Mr Alan Wotherspoon died.

As The GEM went to press, it was announced that his funeral will take place at Bridgend Crematorium on October 17 at 1.15pm.

Llantwit Major Darts League latest news

THE Llantwit Major and District Darts League season completed its fifth week, and highlights so far are:

'180s': Simon Perkins, Steve Davie, Callum Bracey, Mark Driscoll, Panicos Skitinis, Simon Nettlehip, Mike Gray, Josh Stevenson and Ashley Deacon.

Highest finishes: Mike Lewis 149, Allan Morgan 137, Mike Davies 112, Tammy McNaughton 112, Alun Hutchinson 107, Josh Stevenson 100, Mark Harvey 100 and Ben Rees 100.

Best legs: Rob Hathaway 15 dart leg, Alun Hutchinson 15,

Simon Perkins 16 and 18, Steve Davie 19, Mike Gray 19, Ben Rees 20, Ian Edwards 20, Bob Bairstow 21, and Panicos Skitinis 21. Pairs' best legs: Allan Morgan and Rebecca Evans 18, Gary Rendall and John Price 20, Simon Perkins and Peter Warburton 21 and Callum Bracey and Rob Hathaway 21. The Alec McGaw Three quarter-finalists are: Callum/Rob/Sandra (Wenvoe Arms); Simon/Tony/Panicos (Rugby Club); Ian/Gareth/Wyndham (Sportsmans Rest); Pete/Bill/Alan (Kings Head); Steve/Ben/Mike (Kings Head); Phil/Tammy/Iain (Tudor Tavern); Allan/

Stewart/Iain (Golden Cups), and Tony/Ryan/John (Rugby Club). 'A' League table: Kings Head A1 37, Rugby Club A1 26, Wenvoe Arms 24, 'Shoes St Athan A1 24, Farmer's Arms 24, Golden Cups 23, King's Head A2 22, Lamb & Flag 22, Tudor Tavern 21, 'Shoes St Athan A2 20, Sportsman's Rest 20, Rugby Club A3 1. 'C' League Table: 'Shoes St Athan C1 37, Rugby Club 35, Lamb & Flag C2 34, King's Head C3 31, King's Head C2 30, 'Shoes St Athan C2 30, Lamb & Flag C1 28, King's Head C1 20, Tudor Tavern C1 12, Tudor Tavern C1 12.

DC